Today

Newspapers—Stocks
Get the Right Paper
Beware the Wrong Stocks
Circulation 1,047,549

— By Arthur Brisbane —

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Many things going down. It may cheer you to hear of something going UP. The circulation of the New York Sunday American last Sunday was one million forty-seven thousand five hundred and forty-nine (1,047,549). The Sunday American sells at ten cents. Its nearest competitor, selling at five cents in New York city, has about half of the Sunday American's circulation. The Sunday American's circulation of more than a million means a family of five million readers.

It took all the ships we could get and all that England could supply, in many months of feverish haste, to transport three million men across the ocean. That gigantic army represented THREE-FIFTHS of the family that reads Hearst's New York Sunday American every week.

This is published for the benefit of worried business men, many of whom have never been told that **by one single statement of plain business fact in ONE Sunday newspaper** they might start a complete clearing out of all their surplus.

American business men have solved almost every department of distribution and production EXCEPT intelligent advertising. In advertising—which is to business what the lighting system is to the store—many are absolutely without fundamentally sound information. In advertising, fundamentally sound advice is: GO WHERE THE CROWD IS AND SELL YOUR GOODS. **Get the right advertising agent; he is, to a business, what the architect is to a building—then go ahead.**

Many newspaper publishers wonder how it is possible for the New York Sunday American to sell at ten cents twice as many copies as its most successful neighbor is able to sell at five cents. The explanation is too simple for those that wonder. **The New York American has something to say and SAYS it.** If publishers will look up **Homo Alatus** in the encyclopedia they will learn what's the matter with some little papers.

To BELIEVE something and SAY what you believe, to see things clearly and describe them simply, to know what the people think and write about their thinking, to remember that your constant loyalty belongs to the poorest man that reads your newspaper—that is all there is to newspaper success.

There are, of course, what might be described as "fancy trimmings." For instance, the New York Sunday American is printing four short articles by George Bernard Shaw. For these four articles Shaw is paid ten thousand dollars. To buy what people want, even if it costs a dollar a word, is the part of the successful newspaper program.

The main thing is to **have something to say and to SAY it.**

Occasionally in this column, gentlemen that speculate in stocks have been warned about gambling in the little steel companies. You are now told again what you have been told several times before.

The big steel company can sell steel at a profit and for less than it costs some of the little companies to make steel.

The market is getting narrow, the big company will soon want it all, and to get it may cut its selling price below the manufacturing cost of other companies.

Last May Vanadium Steel sold at 97. Yesterday it sold at 28¾. Last July Replogle Steel sold at 91½. Yesterday it sold as low as 27¼.

Other unpleasant surprises are coming. Be careful how you gamble in steel.

Again you are warned: Be careful now how you gamble on sugar stocks. Sugar gambling has already broken the backs of some strong men in Wall Street.

Visit, in New York, the wise man Riando and ask him to tell what he knows about sugar. He knew enough to sell his at the right time, then watched with a pleasant smile while excited Yankees bought sugar cane land at prices for which such land never should have sold.

Riando, if he chose, could also show you that England did not lose anything in her sugar dealings with this country. First, the United States was persuaded in the right quarters by VERY clever persuasion not to go in and buy the Cuban sugar crop for America.

Then England bought the sugar at a low price. Did she buy it for the English? She did not. She resold it to the people of the United States, made between nine hundred and a thousand million dollars' profit in one season. This shows why England really understands business. She did not get where she is now by accident. There are no accidents.

Remember this also: The stock market, which offers you a thousand chances to break your neck, financially, offers you as many chances to make a fortune or invest a modest sum most profitably.

Some stocks are selling far below value, nearly all, in fact, except those that never had any value. But if you go in INVEST. Don't gamble.

WESTON DENIES COAKLEY CHARGES

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and vicinity—Rain and somewhat warmer tonight and Thursday; increasing easterly winds.

Sun rises at 7:10; sets at 4:26.
Moon sets at 3:08 p. m.
High tide at 8:03 a. m., 8:35 p. m.
Temperature at 8 a. m., 29; maximum, 53; minimum, 29; average last 11 a. m., 34.
Light all vehicles at 4.46 p. m.

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MAYOR OF THURLES COMING

Head of Sacked Irish Town to Tell Boston of British Horrors

It was announced today at the headquarters of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic that Dennis Morgan, Mayor of the sacked town of Thurles, Tipperary, is on his way to Boston.

Mayor Morgan, who is better described as a [illegible] successful [illegible] of the Irish District Council for Thurles, is to make at least one speech in Greater Boston.

A big reception awaits him in South Boston, where he will speak in the Municipal Building next Sunday evening.

Mr. Morgan recently testified in Washington before the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland, before, which both Mrs. and Miss MacSwiney appeared.

Three South Boston councils of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic will collaborate in the County Tipperary Mayor's welcome. They are the McHale, the Padraig Pearse and the Monsignor O'Callaghan Councils, all of which were up to recently affiliated with the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Dr. J. P. Tynan of South Boston who headed the division from that:

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WARMER WITH RAIN FORECAST FOR TONIGHT

The official weather man says rain is coming tonight and that it will continue until Friday night, with warmer weather and easterly winds. The rain will be caused by a storm now moving east from Illinois. Heavy rains prevail in the South and west, and west of Albany N. Y., snow was falling today. Boston had a temperature of 29 degrees most of the night, with a slight drop [illegible] morning, and a rise as noon approached. The South and Midwest reported zero weather.

In Air 18 Hours, Fails to Break Record

Minneola, N. Y., Dec. 22.—After being in the air more than eighteen hours in an effort to break the world's aviation record for time continuously aloft, Lieutenant Rose C. Kirkpatrick was compelled by a gasoline tank leak to land at Mitchel Field today. The flight started at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday, and the airmen hoped to break the record of 24 hours 19 minutes and 7 seconds established last June.

15 YOUTHS IN THIEVES' CLUB

Electrically Operated Doors Hid Caves; Lewiston and Auburn Band Arraigned

Auburn, Me., Dec. 22.—Secret treasure caves, concealed by electrically-operated swinging doors, were used by the "Thieves Club" of fifteen youngsters, some of them members of prominent local families to [illegible] The loot stolen from Auburn and Lewiston stores.

This and other startling features came to light with the arraignment of the youths in Municipal Court on a charge of shoplifting.

One of the members, John Kenneth Sutter, fifteen years old, who has been in trouble before, was sent to the Reform School, while the others were all placed upon probation.

Perley Woodman, the oldest of the little band, is seventeen and lame. He was accepted by the others as their leader, and is said to have been responsible for the remarkable system under which the band operated.

He it was, according to the story told by the others in court, who organized the "Thieves' Club," as the

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HARDINGS TO SPEND WINTER IN FLORIDA

Washington, Dec. 22.—The President-elect and Mrs. Harding will spend the coldest weeks of the Winter in Florida, leaving early in the New Year and not returning until shortly before March 4, according to information obtained here today.

The Hardings will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Frelinghuysen of New Jersey on their houseboat.

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New York Brokers Fail

New York, Dec. 22.—The failure of the stock exchange firm of Foster & Lounsbery was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange today. The firm was admitted to the exchange in July, 1901.

HUNDREDS KILLED AND HURT IN RUSSIAN R. R. CRASH

London, Dec. 22.—"Several hundred persons were killed and injured in a railway accident near Petrograd, but details are lacking," said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today.

REPORT 105 EXECUTED IN PETROGRAD

London, Dec. 22.—"Following food riots in Petrograd in which many persons were killed, 105 persons were executed," said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The dispatch, which is not confirmed, said that workers precipitated the disorders.

Start in Movie Test Today!

IF you have missed any day of the Movie Player Identification Test you will find today on the Picture Page all the pictures from No. 1 to No. 8, inclusive. These pictures may be used in sending in your answers at the end of the $5,000 Test. For Rules of the Test, List of Awards and other details, see Page 6.

4 DEAD IN POWDER BLAST

Dupont Factory Blown Up, Causing Much Damage in Pennsylvania

By International News Service.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four bodies have been removed from the debris of the Dupont powder mills which blew up at Moosic early today.

Two men are seriously injured and fifteen others slightly hurt.

The dead: Samuel Hopkins, aged fifty-two, married, of Moosic; Edward Crooms, aged fifty-five, and Herbert Reddon, aged thirty. All four lived in Moosic.

The force of the explosion badly damaged eight other buildings of the Dupont plant and smashed windows of buildings in nearby towns. The explosion was terrific and the shock was felt plainly ten miles away.

OPEN SHOP RESTORED IN SOUTHBRIDGE PLANT

Southbridge, Dec. 22.—The only industrial plant here to recognize organized labor, the Southbridge Printing Company, has been declared an open shop. The plant was established in 1878 and for thirty-five years was run as an open shop. Then it was unionized.

NO PRIVATE FEUD, HE SAYS

Weston Denies Spreading False Stories About Coakley and Disputes Charges

Robert D. Weston denied in Suffolk Superior Court today that he had spread false and damaging stories about Attorney Daniel H. Coakley or District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier.

Weston was testifying on direct examination in the libel suit [illegible] against Coakley and Horace M. Holmes for complicity in an alleged plot to steal papers from Coakley.

He said he had no private feud with Coakley or his feeling against him grew out of what he had learned as a member of the sub-committee of the grievance committee of the Boston Bar Association.

Attorney Weston flatly contradicted some of the testimony given by Coakley yesterday.

He said that so far as District Attorney Pelletier was concerned he had never met him until the Bar Association probe of the Emerson Moiere case began in March, 1919.

As further evidence that he had no private reason to hate Pelletier, he testified that he had not practiced

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Walska Tired of America

Mme. Ganna Walska, prima donna, bride of Alexander Smith Cochran, who bolted from the Chicago Opera Company, and who has applied in New York for passports.

POLICE ACTIVE IN NEW DRIVE

Hanover Street Station Leads With 8 Arrests of Crime Wave Suspects

Spurred on to great activity by a general "crime wave" order issued by Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis, the police of Boston reported the arrest of thirty-four suspects between midnight and early today.

The commissioner in his order decreed that police in pursuit of suspects should carry their revolvers in their hands.

Special details of uniformed and plain clothes men have been set to work patrolling the various districts of the city to the complete subjugation of crooks.

The drive is an earlier one, even today, and police officials declared that they would be no rests until after Christmas, if then.

Today's arrests came from all over the city, Station No. 1 leading with eight.

The commissioner also called attention to section 42 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts concerning the suppression and prevention of all disturbances and disorders and the examination of suspected persons during the night time. Continuing, he said:

"Any person who does not give satisfactory answers in such questions, or whose manner or actions are such

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PLUM PUDDING TEST TO AID HOSPITAL FUND

The campaign to raise an emergency fund of $150,000 for the Children's Hospital and Children's Aid Home received impetus from a $1 each plum pudding which is on exhibition at No. 144 Tremont street. Gifts and presents, of $100, $250, $150, $75 and $25, will be given to the persons making the five best guesses on the number of raisins in the pudding. Mayor Peters will determine the winners and guesses may be sent to the headquarters of the fund, No. 87 Milk street, or left at No. 144 Tremont street.

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MILLION POUNDS OF DANISH BUTTER HERE

New York, Dec. 22.—The first million pounds of a five-million-pound shipment of Danish butter reached New York on the Scandinavian-American liner Hellig-Olav. The boat also brought 1,140 sacks of Christmas mail.

Xmas Fund Needs Your Aid; Donate NOW

With only two days left for persons to contribute, the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund finds it impossible to meet all of the requests for food received from needy persons. Every cent received thus far has been spent, but there still are hundreds of children who will go hungry Christmas if more money is not received to take care of them.

Never since the Basket Fund began its activities seven years ago have there been so many calls for food as this season. There is more destitution in Greater Boston now than at any time during the past ten years according to capable investigators who have worked day and night to see that Basket Fund food would be properly distributed.

This condition of affairs is largely due to the unemployment now prevalent. In addition, many people are in extreme destitution through illness, high cost of rent, food, etc.

The Basket Fund Editor hopes to alleviate as much suffering as possible Christmas, but unless more money is forthcoming there will be many homes in Greater Boston where hundreds of children will not have enough to eat on this great holiday.

So, dear reader, if you have not

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SIEGE OF FIUME UNDER WAY

Italian Army and Navy to Blockade Port and Isolate D'Annunzio

By International News Service.

Milan, Dec. 22.—An Italian army and fleet began an absolute blockade of Fiume today to isolate the city from the rest of the world following Gabriele D'Annunzio's rejection of General Caviglia's ultimatum calling upon him to surrender.

The poet-general declares he has Fiume ready to withstand the siege.

One hundred and twenty of D'Annunzio's legionnaires have been landed from a torpedo boat at Castelvenero and Zara on the Dalmatian coast, according to information from Trieste. The regular Italian garrisons at Castelvenier and Zera retired.

D'Annunzio announced Friday he would send a large expedition to oppose the cession of Dalmatia to Jugo-Slavia.

HARD CIDER MAKES MAN CLIMB LIKE A MONKEY

Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 22.—"Hard cider sure will make a monkey out of a man," averred Felix Drilia, when when arraigned before Recorder Pickersgill, who fined him $10. After Drilia had several drinks of hard cider he began climbing all the porch posts and trees in sight.

FERRY ACCIDENT DELAYS TRAFFIC

Narrow Gauge Boat Ashburnham Drifts Helpless in Harbor When Engines Break

Several hundred commuters from Lynn, Revere and the Winthrops were detained from half to three-quarters of an hour today on their way to work when the engines of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad ferry boat, Ashburnham, broke down shortly after the boat left the East Boston dock.

She drifted about the bay with her helpless passengers for some time, her captain whistling for tugs.

Finally her engines were partially repaired and she managed to get back to her dock, where the passengers were transferred to another ferry.

2,000 SIGN OFF FOR HARVARD HOLIDAYS

University 49 at Harvard was a busy centre today. More than 2,000 undergraduates called there to sign off for the holidays. This was compulsory after the last class exercises, as the Christmas holidays start tomorrow. College reopens Monday, January 3. Students failing to register again on that day are subject to a fine of $5.

PROHIBITED BY PHYSICIANS. Commended by physicians for sixty years. Johann Hoff's Malt Extract. Ask mother. She knows.—Adv.

CRETIC BRINGS 1,818 TO BOSTON

Merchant Back From Germany Says Nation Is Regaining Leadership in Europe

After a stormy voyage, the White Star liner Cretic docked here today, bringing 44 saloon, 324 cabin and 1,450 steerage passengers from Mediterranean ports. She was scheduled to bring 350 more passengers from the Azores, but they were unable to get aboard during a brawling storm.

Among the passengers was F. H. Leonard, Chicago manufacturer, back from a tour of Europe. Germany, he said, is making rapid strides toward regaining commercial leadership of Europe, and, within five years will have regained her place at the head of this branch of endeavor on the continent. Already she is exporting goods to England and other allied countries. The reason for Germany's surprising progress, he said, is that the Germans have gone to work, while the other European nations have spent their time whining about the rates of exchange.

Miss Grace Nichols, Boston chairman of the Chautauqua Armenian restoration fund, returned from several months' visit to the French battlefields. She had eaten bread, she said, of wheat grown on the battlefields. The work of restoration is progressing with almost incredible rapidity and the countries of France are in wonderful condition, she said, declaring that no one but an undertaker would think of digging up the bodies to bring them to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drake returned from a honeymoon abroad. They are bound for Drake's home in Ontario.

Other passengers were Mrs. Philip S. Reed, wife of the manager of the Genoa branch of the National City Bank of New York, returning home for the holidays; Miss Marianna Grist, a Chicago artist, who has been studying in Italian art circles; Professor and Mrs. M. P. Allchouse of the University of Chicago, who took a vacation, and E. Carl Wales of the International Film Service, who has been filming the ruggage of Italy devastated by the recent earthquakes, and who brings several reels of movies.

After the passengers had disembarked, the Cretic was boarded by customs and immigration officials, who searched her thoroughly, the former seeking liquor and the latter

New York, Dec. 22.—It appeared last night that Ganna Walska, prima donna, bride of Alexander Smith Cochran, would vanish from the country as mysteriously as she had vanished from Chicago.

The three married world's richest opera singer, accompanied by her lawyer, applied at the State Department's office in the Custom House yesterday for a passport. No explanation was given beyond the announcement that she would visit England and France.

In the circles which Mme. Walska and Mr. Cochran have enveloped her movements for the last few days gossip has had its fling.

In Chicago opera circles it is said without caution that Madame's world was not all everything had been led to believe. In the same circles it was whispered:

"Her husband simply put it up to her. The Chicago opera or me—not both at the same time. That's the air."

At the little home of Mme. Walska at Park avenue and Ninety-fourth street (left to her by her second husband, Dr. Joseph Fraser), with all the rest of his property, there was the same utterance which callers had heard the day before.

"Madame is not in to newspaper representatives. Mr. Cochran is not here."

Mme. Walska was to have made her Chicago debut in the title role of "Zaza" last night. But the performance has been postponed indefinitely because of her unexplained disappearance from that city.

TWO ARE ARRAIGNED AS CASH REGISTER THIEVES

Stephen Murphy, of Hudson street, Somerville, and Nathan Benjamin, of Wheatland street, Somerville, were arraigned in Somerville Court today charged with having been two of four men who entered the restaurant of Charles Papoulas at Broadway and Cutter street, East Somerville, Sunday night, stole the cash register and escaped with $29 in cash the register contained. They pleaded not guilty and were held in $200 each for a hearing December 29.

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J. J. MARTIN PREDICTS BETTER CONDITIONS

Greatly improved conditions during the next few months were predicted by John J. Martin, president of the Exchange Trust Company, at the annual house dinner which followed his hunting trip.

An Ideal Christmas Present
FOR WIFE OR BABY
A FEW SHARES OF LOEW'S
Buy before Friday, Dec. 24th, and get the Jan. 1st dividend of 2½%. Also names in DOUGLAS PLAYHOUSE.
M. DOUGLAS PLAYHOUSE, Managing Director.

Wise Boss Save Money — Wise Folks Save Money

We Have Distributed Thousands of Dollars
to members of our 1920 Christmas Club. Many more mixed to get your share in 1921.
Join the HOME SAVINGS BANK Christmas Club
4 classes — 50c — $1.00 — $2.00 — $5.00. Ten any other amount for 50 weeks. Christmas Club checks distributed Dec. 15, 1921.
Call—write—phone for particulars.
Home Savings Bank
Incorporated 1869
78 Tremont St., Boston

WESTON DENIES HE SPREAD FALSE STORIES ABOUT COAKLEY

DECLARES HE HAD NO PRIVATE FEUD WITH ATTORNEY

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in the criminal courts since Pelletier became district attorney.

Mr. Weston was asked concerning the Cambridge election in which Coakley had testified the two men were enemies. Weston said he ran for State Senator, but had no recollection of Coakley's opposing him.

Letters from Coakley to Weston in 1899 and 1900 were read by the witness as showing that at that time they were not such "enthusiastic enemies" as Attorney Coakley said they were.

These letters bore on the lawsuit of Coakley versus Coakley. Weston was a lawyer in the case. Coakley invariably addressed him in polite terms. In one occurred the phrase, "I desire to be courteous to you."

Weston's attention was drawn to a meeting with Coakley in the Suffolk County Courthouse ten years ago. Coakley had testified that he jibed Weston, telling him he was "as poor a judge as a lawyer." In return, Coakley testified, Weston said, "The time may come when you will not think so."

Today Weston denied any recollection of such a conversation.

While Weston denied spreading malicious stories about Coakley and Pelletier he admitted making inquiries concerning them when he was investigating their activities.

He said this was in line with his duties as a member of the grievance committee of the Bar Association, a committee on which he had served for 15 years.

These inquiries were made of "seventy-five or a hundred" lawyers, he said. His stock question was: "What do you know about Coakley and Pelletier?" But he said he himself never told discreditable stories about them and his sole intent was to get the truth.

Beside lawyers, he questioned a number of prominent laymen.

A legal squabble resulted when Attorney Edward P. McClennen, for the defense, asked Weston whether Pelletier's failure to appear before the Bar Association on the Emerson Motors case made it "necessary to go outside to get evidence."

Assistant District Attorney John P. Feeney objected, after some argument Judge Dubuque ruled the question out.

175,000 CHILDREN IN COURT DURING YEAR

It is estimated, on the basis of a questionnaire study made by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor, that 175,000 children were brought before courts in the United States in a year. Of these 50,000 came before courts not adapted to handling children's cases. Especially in small towns and rural districts the child is still subjected to the unsocialized treatment which the juvenile court was designed to replace.

TO ASK $25,000 BAIL FOR ALLEGED BANDITS

New York, Dec. 22.—Bail for 110 alleged robbers and burglars who have not yet been tried will be raised to at least $25,000 as a deterring measure, it was announced today.

Six judges of General Sessions conferred with Assemblyman Maurice Block with a view to having Block introduce a change in the penal code by which life imprisonment will be made the maximum penalty for robbery and burglary in the first degree.

MAY CALL TROOPS FOR PENNSYLVANIA FIREBUGS

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 22.—The wave of incendiarism in Fayette, Westmoreland and the edge of Washington Counties has reached such proportions in the last few weeks that Sheriff Shaw announced today that if his deputies and State police were unable to soon get control of the situation he would call on the Governor immediately for national guardsmen to be sent into this district.

The Friendly Glove

TALK back at us. It is the patron who doesn't complain when things go wrong that stops our righting the wrong. And maybe it stops our righting the same trouble with others.

We ask for co-operative criticism.

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THURSDAY at 9 A. M. for

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Plain woven collar, matching cuffs and belt finish off these pretty dropstitch surplice sweaters—as practical as they are good looking. Worn indoors where the heat isn't just comfortable, worn with plaid skirts in place of a waist, and worn under suit coats out-of-doors; in navy, black, buff or peacock.

OUR PLAN

Every lot must sell quickly or take

⅓ reduction after 12 selling days

½ reduction after 18 selling days

⅔ reduction after 24 selling days

goods given away after 29 selling days

NEW georgette overblouses, extra size georgette waists, $2.95

Hundreds of other bargain lots—no mail orders

As Harmony Sees the Conspiracy Trial

REPUTATION MAY BE LIKE SUNSHINE—IT COMES FROM ALL DIRECTIONS
THE EVIDENCE CONNECTS CABOT WITH EVERYTHING THAT WAS DONE
HECTOR HOLMES DEFENDANT
JUDGE DUBUQUE
MR CABOT ADMITS HE PLACED HAYES IN MR COAKLEY'S OFFICE BUT THAT HE IS NOT INDICTABLE
PROSECUTOR JOHN P. FEENEY
GODFREY CABOT DEFENDANT
AW! DER!
ATTORNEY EDWARD P. MCCLENNEN COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE
ATTORNEY ALVAH SLEEPER WAS AN INTERESTED SPECTATOR
THOMAS W. LAWSON THE AUTHOR OF "FRENZIED FINANCE" FOLLOWS THE TESTIMONY CLOSELY
COURT OFFICER FRANK PIERCE
R.O. WESTON DEFENDANT ON THE WITNESS STAND
H Harmony

LOVE CAUSE OF LYNN SHOOTING

Police Believe Youth May Have Wounded Himself; Gunman Sought

Guy Queena, twenty years old, of No. 2 Lodge road, Swampscott, who was taken to the Lynn Hospital with a bullet hole in his shoulder today, may have shot himself as a result of a lovers' quarrel, according to the police.

Queena admitted having quarrelled with Ethel Bonito of No. 77 Johnson street, Lynn, and the police theory was further borne out, they stated, by powder marks around the hole in the young man's coat.

At the same time they were investigating his charge that he was the victim of a New York gunman called "Frank," who Queena is said to have supplanted in the affections of the young woman in the case.

Queena walked into Lynn police headquarters, announced he was shot and said he wanted to go to the hospital. He at first gave the name of Guy Brown and told the police that while walking along the street two men passed him, as they did so, he declared, one shot him without provocation.

Later at the hospital Queena said he had been shot by a New York gunman who up to five months ago had been friendly with Miss Bonito, who is being sought by the police. Queena said he had been in great fear of the man and had secured a revolver to protect himself. Fear of the law, however, caused him to throw the weapon into the ocean, he declared.

He admitted he had a quarrel with Miss Bonito on Sunday and had twice attempted to make appointments with her since without success. The girl's mother, Mrs. Charles Berry, said her daughter would be home today.

MRS. BELASCO ROBBED BY WOMAN IN CROWD

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. David Belasco, wife of the famous theatrical producer, was victimized by a bold woman thief while Christmas shopping on Fifth avenue. While pushing through a dense crowd on her way into a store, Mrs. Belasco saw a woman reach out with a knife and before she could prevent it the string of her handbag was cut, the woman getting away with the bag which contained a considerable amount of money and valuable jewels.

Hiram E. Raymond Dies

Hiram E. Raymond, a former member of the Weymouth board of selectmen and assessors, is dead at his home, No. 18 Myrtle street, that town.

For Christmas Gifts and Christmas Tables

Imperial Chocolates, assorted, lb. $1.00

Imperial Chocolates, fruit or nut filling, lb. $1.25

Imperial Bonbons, assorted, lb. $1.00

Imperial Bonbons, fruit or nut filling, lb. $1.25

We do not believe it possible to make better candies than these.

Regent Chocolates, assorted, lb. 80c

Queen Chocolates, assorted, lb. 65c

Peanut Taffy, lb. 40c

Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 65c

All these Candies are made in our own factory and nothing but the finest of materials go into their composition.

California Budded Walnuts, lb., 42c

California No. 1 Walnuts, lb. 38c

Mixed Nuts, lb. 35c

Smyrna Figs Layer, lb. 40c

Smyrna Figs Pulled, lb. 50c

Malaga Clusters Raisins, pkg., 50c, 55c and 60c

Apples, Oranges, Grapefruit, Grapes and Fruits of all kinds are to be found on our counters.

For Men

Our Tobacco Departments are stocked with imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, cigarette tubes, ash trays, tobacco jars and smokers' articles of all kinds in endless profusion. There is something there for every man who uses tobacco.

"Right Goods at Right Prices"

Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Co.

NEW HUNT FOR BALLOONISTS

Army Fliers Start on Search of Saranac Lake Shores for Missing Naval Men

By International News Service.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Army aviators, under orders to search the Adirondacks for the three missing naval balloonists, started the second of their flights over the northern wilderness lakes and forests today.

Lieutenant L. V. Beau and Lieutenant F. B. Johnson, the fliers engaged in the hunt, plan a flight of between three and four hours' duration. They will go to Saranac Lake, circling mountains in Essex and Franklin Counties, including Crane, Giré, Vanderwhacker, Marcy, Adirondack, Armstrong, Mt. Regis and White Face Mountains.

WOMEN TO RULE WORLD SOON, SAYS MRS. CATT

New York, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, who has just arrived here from Europe, predicted today that within a few years women will rule the world.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!

At Price Possible Only at the Big Wholesale Store

Imported China Dinner Set

(Subject to slight factory imperfections)

Complete service for 12 persons. Rich spray pattern, gold traced handles.

$25.00

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15 YOUTHS IN THIEVES' CLUB

Maine Gang Arrested After Split Over Loot; Electrically Run Doors Hid Crime

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organization was known among its members, several months ago.

He taught some of the younger boys, they declare, how to go from store to store, pilfering from the display counters.

All sorts of loot was found by the officers in the secret hiding places of the gang. Perfume, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, jewels, handkerchiefs and other articles were discovered.

The hiding places were scattered about town; many of them in the basements or cellars of the boys' homes.

The headquarters where the gang met, and where the most ingenious of the caches was discovered by the police, was in a big barn in the rear of the Woodman house on School street, Auburn.

Here the boys had dug out a great cave, the entrance to which was hidden by a drop door of wood. This was moved by a lever which in turn was operated by an electrical contrivance which worked when the proper push button was moved.

SHIELDS FOR LOOT.

These buttons were concealed in secret places and there were a number of them, so that only the initiated could tell which one to push.

Once the door was opened, it disclosed a series of shelves, one shelf to each member of the little band.

Upon these shelves the loot of the day before was placed, after the inner circle of the head of the gang had made the division according to the rules governing the organization.

The new possessor of the loot would take it from his shelf and carry it home with him, after attending the daily meeting of the gang.

This system is said to have worked well until about three weeks ago, when the gang was urged to greater exertions to meet the demands of the Christmas season.

Then some of the more proficient among them are said to have protested at the division of the spoils, claiming that they were doing all the work and getting the gang most of its loot, while getting no more for their labors than the most unskillful and bungling.

It was this split which led to the break in the gang and its discovery by the police.

WOOD'S POLICY LAUDED BY LAWRENCE MAYOR

Lawrence, Dec. 22.—The American Woolen Co., which operates four plants in this city and which has recently announced a reduction in wages, was highly praised by Mayor William P. White publicly at a meeting of representative citizens gathered to solve the unemployment problem here. Mayor White declared that mills should follow the example of the lead of the American Woolen Company in "doing things for their employes."

A committee was appointed by Mayor White to act in conjunction with the Lawrence Community Council to take care of all cases arising from lack of employment.

NEW IRISH LEAGUE COUNCILS TO MEET

The Ir. Griffin Council, A. A. R. I. R., will hold a meeting in Fox Hall, Upham's Corner, this evening at 8 o'clock. Michael Lynch and D. A. Daily of Cambridge will speak. The Henry Grattan Council will meet in Everett Hall, Everett, tomorrow evening. A new council has been started in St. Pius' parish, Lynn, with Michael J. Sheehan as chairman and Thomas McElroy as treasurer. The Roscommon Benevolent Association is organizing a council to vote in the American election on the Recognition of the Irish republic to which the Roscommon Association has decided to become affiliated.

'MISSING' WOMAN LIVING IN ROXBURY

Mrs. Augusta Needle, whose husband has been missing her since last June, has not been "missing," according to her brother, Phillip Gordon, but has been living with her family at No. 5 Elm Hill Park, Roxbury. Gordon added that Mrs. Needle and her mother, Mrs. Rose Gordon, left today for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they will visit Mrs. Needle's sister, Mrs. Robert J. Lewis, at No. 1692 Forty-ninth street.

Funds to be raised by AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

HOT CONTEST EXPECTED IN LEGION ELECTION

Contests for vice-commander and treasurer of the Back Bay Post, No. 117, American Legion, will feature the election of officers at the post headquarters tomorrow night. For vice-commander, George C. Demoster is opposed by Herman J. Grote, and in the contest for treasurer George T. Bailey and Waldo M. Hunt are candidates. Joseph Sargent, a Court street attorney, will be elected commander without opposition to succeed F. Delano Putnam.

THEY'RE CHEAPER BY THE CASE

WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

TO VISIT HUB

MAYOR DENNIS MORGAN.

IRISH MAYOR TO VISIT BOSTON

Dennis Morgan, Chief Executive of the Sacked City of Thurles, to Speak Here

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section in last Sunday's parade, is in charge of the arrangements for next Sunday's meeting.

Mayor Morgan will describe the incidents attending the burning, bombing and shooting up of Thurles and the suffering through which its residents passed.

The Irish Mayor is coming to South Boston especially to tell his story which parallels the sack of Cork.

15 to 20 Killed in Guerilla Warfare in Tipperary

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Heavy casualties have marked the savage guerilla warfare between British troops and Black and Tan policemen on one side and roving bands of well-armed Sinn Feiners on the other side in the mountains of Southwestern Ireland.

According to information from Tipperary today from fifteen to twenty persons were killed in a violent engagement that covered considerable territory in that county. Fifteen of the Republicans were reported to have been killed. Sergeant Walsh of the Royal Irish Constabulary was shot and killed from ambush while leading reinforcements to Mullinahone.

Sir Nevil Macready, commander of the military forces, is combing the Tipperary mountains in an effort to disarm all Sinn Feiners in that isolated community.

The mountain region of Tipperary might be compared with the "wilds" of West Virginia, Kentucky or Tennessee. The Republican bands operating in that region have secret bases of supplies and headquarters in the mountain fastnesses known only to themselves. As they have been friends of the district they know every nook and cranny of the mountains. It is easy for him to ambush detachments of soldiers or police in the lonely mountain roads and then disappear, suddenly reappearing in some distant part of the country to renew their attacks. Part of the time the fighting between the soldiers and Sinn Feiners in the Rosscarbery County on Monday and Tuesday raged over an "eight-mile front." The republicans were well supplied with arms and ammunition and the roar of battle sounded for many hours.

Three times word was sent to police and troops barracks for reinforcements. The detachment was rushed to the scene in motor trucks from Kilkenny, thirty miles away. Finally the Republicans were defeated by their superior numbers. The living fled, leaving numbers of dead and wounded behind.

More than thirty Sinn Feiners have been killed since the proclamation of martial law, according to an unofficial estimate.

One man was killed and several others were wounded during a raid on the Postoffice at Cork. While the raiders were emptying the funds into bags two Black and Tan cadets appeared on the scene and opened fire upon the robbers. The raiders returned the fire. One of the robbers was shot to death and one of the cadets and several civilian bystanders were wounded.

It is reported that General Tudor, commander of the auxiliary police, has been granted indefinite leave of absence as the result of his attitude on police reprisal.

General Strickland to Be Recalled From Cork

London, Dec. 22.—According to the Daily Herald the government is planning to remove General Strickland from the command of the military at Cork. It is understood that he will be relieved when his report on the Cork fires is received in London.

FORMER POLICEMAN APPEALS AUTO FINE

Edson T. Miner, a former member of the Boston police, but not a striker, today appealed a $ fine imposed in Roxbury Court on charges of violation of traffic laws by traveling with inadequate lights. He was held in $100.

SOMERVILLE MAN FINED $50 IN STABLING CASE

Timothy Buckley of No. 344 Washington street, Somerville, was arraigned in the Somerville district court today, charged with using a wooden building as a stable without a Board of Health permit. He was fined $50, and appealed.

CURTIS WARNS OF CRIME WAVE

Orders Police to Have Guns Ready; Detectives Must Reveal Identity

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as to arouse reasonable suspicion, will be taken to the police station by such officer, and it is the duty of such person or go peaceably. If he does not go peaceably, it is then the duty of the officer to take him there, but using no more force than is necessary. The public should realize in these times that it is the duty of every citizen to help the officer by going with him peaceably, being assured that when he arrives at the station, the officer in charge, if satisfied that the person has good reason to be abroad, will allow him to depart.

ARMED AT ALL TIMES.

"It is essential that every officer in this department should at all times, whether in citizens' dress or in uniform, carry with him the arms furnished him by the department, and excuses will not be accepted from those who disobey this order.

"Where an officer is lying in wait for a man, presumably a criminal and a dangerous one, or where an officer is pursuing such a one or looking for him in dark or unfamiliar places, the officer should have his revolver ready for instant use, preferably in his hand. He should be in a position to compel his man to throw up his hands or to successfully defend himself if the man refuses to throw up his hands and endeavors to draw and use a revolver or other dangerous weapon.

WARNS OF FALSE SECURITY.

"It is my desire to impress as strongly as possible on the officers of this department that they are expected to repel any invasion of crooks driven from other cities as well as to take care of those of our own city. This can be done, I am sure, if every officer in the department, whether on or off duty, exerts himself to the utmost at all times.

"This order is not sent out under any apprehension that we are in extraordinary danger, but as we are well aware that crooks and criminals are abroad, we should not permit ourselves to be lulled into a false security, but take warning from experience and be constantly alert and watchful."

300 Arrested in New York; 'Shoot to Kill," Is Order

New York, Dec. 22.—"Shoot to kill" was the stern order given to twenty police sharpshooters who are patrolling this city today on the lookout for highwaymen and other desperate criminals.

Racing motor cars carry the sharpshooters, so that they can easily overhaul any bandits who attempt to escape in automobiles.

About 300 arrests were made during the night and early today in a series of raids on cabarets, dance halls and all-night restaurants. Fifty-seven men were arrested in a raid on a restaurant in East Houston street by twenty detectives.

Following this raid, Police Inspector William A. Coleman led a raid on another restaurant in Broome street, where twenty-four additional prisoners were taken. The police assert that gambling establishments were maintained in connection with both restaurants.

FALL RIVER WAGE CUT CONFERENCE HELD TODAY

Fall River, Dec. 22.—Indications that the reduction of 22½ per cent. in wages of the local mill operatives will go into effect on January 3. Such a rumor is not being either confirmed or denied by those who seem to be in a position to know the truth. Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association a communication was sent to James Tansey, president of the Fall River Textile Council, calling for a conference today.

A reduction in wages in this city similar to that in other sections of New England will affect between 35,000 and 40,000 operatives.

ONLY FRENCH COLLEGE IN U. S. NEEDS $1,000,000

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Plans were perfected today for a $1,000,000 drive for Assumption College, the only French college in the United States and one of the foremost in Massachusetts. The drive will start in the Spring. Appeals will be made in every French parish in New England. More than 100 applications, coming from all parts of the country and Canada, were turned down in September because of the limited accommodations at the college.

PITTSFIELD POLICE GET NO MORE DAYS OFF

Pittsfield, Dec. 22.—Chief of Police John L. Sullivan has revoked all days off for patrolmen until after January 2 so that extra police protection may be given during the holidays. Special officers will be posted at the railroad station at all hours of the day and night and extra plain clothes officers will be on duty in the business section. These precautions are being taken in a "crime prevention" campaign.

SOUGHT BY POLICE FOR YEARS, DIDN'T KNOW IT

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Bernard Donagher has been sought by the police for two years on a larceny charge. He first learned of it when he arrived here yesterday after a tour of the country. He immediately surrendered. He had been working as a well boxer during his absence. In 1918 he was engaged in a wood deal here with James E. Doyle of the Bay State Hotel. Later Doyle accused him of stealing $2,000.

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WESTFIELD BOY'S BODY IS HOME FROM FRANCE

Westfield, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Tenban of No. 32 Atwater street received word that the body of her son, Private William J. Teahan, who was killed in action in October, 1918, while serving with a machine gun company in France, has arrived in Hoboken. The body will be sent here for funeral services.

"NO JURY WOULD CONVICT ME AS SLAYER," SAYS CLARA HAMON

$4,000,000 SHARE IN LOVE PACT

Accused Girl Expects to Get Large Slice of $15,000,000 Hamon Estate

By SAM BLAIR.

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El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Within twenty-four hours Clara Smith Hamon will be in friendly hands in the United States. She will go back to the town from which she fled after her farewell with the dying Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, in the Ardmore Hospital.

"I'm going back gladly," she said, when interviewed in Mexico. "I have nothing to fear. Where is there a jury that would find me guilty after I had told it the story I have told you?"

The legal conflict into which she has been plunged as a result of the fatal shooting November 21 of Jake Hamon will not is completed when the jury that will "try the girl on a charge of homicide returns its verdict. There is another element in the situation which may bring months or even years of battling in the courts. This element Clara Smith Hamon specifies as the "missing will."

SAYS THERE IS A WILL.

When the estate of the oil magnate and politician was adjusted in Oklahoma and Texas recently, it was announced that Mr. Hamon had died without leaving a will.

But Clara Hamon said: "There was, positively. It is going to be found."

The Hamon estate, it is estimated, is valued at more than $15,000,000. If the woman's suspicions are correct and the will is found and made to stand in court, she will become possessed of a fortune of something like four million dollars.

"It's not of myself that I'm thinking," she said. "It's of my own family. I've walked in Hell's fire for ten years with only an occasional glimpse of earthly peace. I guess I could continue to do that for all I necessary. We become inured to suffering. But father, mother and Jimmie, they have not been called into something of what I helped make—the fortune of Jake Hamon."

"SHOOTING" CLAUSE IS WILL.

"The will—Mr. Hamon told me it existed before he died. I was to be left one-fourth of his estate. I know that this is so. I know he drew up and signed his will just as well as I knew my own name. He said that I loved him—when I was not hating him for his brutality.

"But"—and then came one of the strangest details of this strangest of stories.

"But my share in the will was conditional. At least that's what Mr.—well, that's what I was told, just before I left Ardmore and came down here.

"They told me—those in Ardmore I believe to be my friends—that the will said if I ever shot Mr. Hamon I was not to share in his estate. They made me believe that it was better to have the will appear to be lost until after I have been proved innocent of the killing. Then they allowed me to believe, the will is to be 'found' and I am to be given my share.

"But I know I'm innocent now and have nothing to conceal from the world and I don't want any one to give me anything that is not justly mine.

GIRL TO TELL EVERYTHING.

"As I told you, I did not pull the trigger of the gun, even if I did have it directly at Jake's head. And when he struck me down with that chair, The gun just went off. A blow like that naturally would make it fire, wouldn't it?

"Well, as long as I don't really shoot him and as I have made up my mind to conceal nothing from the world, why, I'm telling this along with the rest of the story."

"But suppose," the interviewer interposed, "suppose the will remains missing? Maybe after all it will never be found."

"Why, of course it will be found," she asserted. "I told you they said it was just being 'lost' until after I was cleared.

"Oh! if it isn't found, if I have placed my faith in men who are not friends—why then—

"Whom have I to rely on in the whole big world?"

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Winter-Defying Swan Frozen in Spy Pond

Despite all predictions to the contrary, Arlington comes forth with a real sign of Winter, and one that even fooled a wild swan. A pair of swans have been living on Spy Pond in Arlington for some time, and they evidently thought that the Winter would be so mild that they need not go South.

But the cold night fooled them, for William Bowler, janitor of the Middlesex Sportsman's Association clubhouse on the shore of the pond, found one of the swans frozen in the ice. He had to break through the ice with a boat and chop the bird out of his difficulty.

FLAYS HARVARD AUTHORITIES

"Made Up of 'Talkers,' Not 'Doers,'" Says Prof. Carver of the University

The Harvard Corporation, the august board of overseers, as well as the faculty, are teeming with men who are "talkers," not "doers"; men who are "bargainers," not achievers, is the charge made by one of them himself, Thomas Nixon Carver, professor of political economy, who is widely known as an authority on this subject.

Asked to point out Harvard's greatest weakness, Professor Carver has written an article for the current number of the Harvard Magazine.

After citing Harvard's graduate and business schools as two instances where the authorities have diagnosed the social ailment, at least, the professor continues:

QUESTIONS EFFECTIVENESS.

"There is a serious question, however, as to how effective the university's machinery is for this work of social diagnosis. So far, it seems to depend upon the general wisdom and alertness of its governing boards and upon the general being made up of the wisest and most alert men of the country. It may be assumed that not many social needs will escape their notice.

"The teaching staff itself seems to lack any effective organization for studying this problem. There should be in the teaching staff itself some organized method of diagnosing the educational needs of the nation, or of initiating new lines of educational strategy.

"There is one obvious difficulty, however, which almost disqualifies the teaching staff for this work; that is the great gulf fixed between talkers as distinguished from doers among its members.

FEW EXCEPTIONS.

"A study of the personnel of the governing boards shows the same weakness there. They are made up almost exclusively of talkers and bargainers. There is, of course, the occasional exception, and the Board of Overseers only three, or at most, four.

"With this composition both of the teaching staff and of the governing boards, it is no wonder that the work of the university should be to train men for the talking and bargaining occupations.

"The most obvious and the largest educational need in the United States today is for a great graduate school of agriculture. Yet, judging by past indications, there is little likelihood that our university will rise to this opportunity. It has been obvious for a long time that a school of fisheries was one of the crying needs of New England. Harvard has not yet met the occasion, but the need is, apparently, about to be supplied anyway.

"The incident is appreciated. The need for men who can do rather than talk or bargain must be put down as Harvard's weakness. At least it looks as though this weakness was constitutional."

FOREIGN TRADE SHOWS DECREASE LAST MONTH

Decreased exports and imports in November, as compared with October of is year and November of last year, are shown in a statement issued today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. November exports amounted to $675,000,000, against $752,000,000 for October, this and $724,000,000 for November last year. For the eleven months ending with November, 1920, the exports were $7,567,000,000, as compared with $7,235,000,000 for the corresponding period last year. November imports were valued at $321,000,000, as compared with $334,000,000 for October this year and $426,000,000 for November last year. For the eleven months' period ending November of this year the imports were $3,951,000,000, against $3,524,000,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

SIX MEN FINED FOR GAMING IN ROXBURY

Six men, arrested today by Sergeant Wolf of the Dudley street station for gaming in a lodging house on Warren street, Roxbury, were fined $5 each by Judge Ahern. They gave their names as Nicholas Jordan, George Pappas, Antonio Barrie, Michael Dolfo, Samuel Critten and George Aurgison.

PILGRIM ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED IN HARTFORD

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 22.—The official State celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth took place at the "sons" Theatre. The address of the day was made by Professor Williston Walker of Yale University.

ALLSTON BOY CHOSEN HEAD OF HIS CLASS

Hiram Chapman of Allston has been elected president of the class of 1922, School of Optometry, University of Massachusetts. The other officers are: Miss Miriam Levins of Winthrop, secretary, and William Smith of Boston, treasurer.

HEALS SICK AT SEA BY RADIO

Surgeon Runs of Winifredian Cares for Injured Crew of Belgian Liner

Chief Surgeon Patrick S. Burns of the Leyland liner Winifredian, which has just arrived here from Liverpool, has the distinction of being the first physician to mend broken legs and bruised bodies by wireless.

The steamship Menapier of the Royal Belge line, Antwerp, homeward bound from New Orleans, was struck by a hurricane, a boarding wave hurling a score of men to the deck and sweeping others to their death. Many members of the crew were thrown with such violence that legs, arms and ribs were broken and internal injuries suffered.

The Menapier's commander sent broadcast appeals for surgical and medical assistance, which were intercepted by the Winifredian, then several hundred miles from the position indicated by the Belgian.

ORDERS FULL SPEED.

Captain Trant advised Dr. Burns of the situation and the doctor volunteered to board the distressed freighter from a lifeboat. The Winifredian's captain then ordered full engine speed for a dash to the Menapier.

Watches were doubled by firemen and coal passers, every effort being made in the Winifredian's stoke hold to raise necessary power for the wide-open engines.

The liner gradually increased her revolutions and in a short time picked up several miles an hour—a thrilling, regardless of consequence, into a sea that frequently crashed over her forecastle head and rushed to the superstructure in a raging flood.

PREPARE LIFE BOAT.

Captain Trant reached the Menapier by radio with reassuring word that he was bringing a surgeon as fast as the adverse conditions permitted.

Meantime preparations were going forward to prepare a lifeboat for Dr. Burns and the volunteers who would risk lives to set him aboard the Menapier. Then came a request from the Menapier's captain for wireless instructions how to render medical and surgical aid. The Belgian asked if Dr. Burns would kindly send instructions, as the sea was too rough for the lowering of a lifeboat would mean loss of many lives.

Dr. Burns, acquiesced and the Belgian described the injuries more than 200 miles of ocean intervening between the two. Dr. Burns' direction was minute, a running conversation between the doctor and the Menapier's master taking place.

INJURED MADE COMFORTABLE.

The injured thus were made comfortable and, for the first time, shortly after the Winifredian kept in constant communication with the Menapier and temporary splints were transmitted to the doctor who wired suggestions when necessary.

Finally a report was received from the captain of the Belgian stating: "Instructions faithfully and successfully carried out, men recovering and resting comfortably, seemingly out of danger. Will reach Antwerp in a few days. God bless you!" At this the Winifredian replied she was very much gratified to be of assistance and the ships parted company.

Because of gallant conduct rendered during the war, Dr. Burns, an honorary member of the 26th Division, has been awarded by the British, French, Belgian and Italian governments, and this latest feat will win further laurels from the Belgians, it is believed.

TRAINING STATION AT NEWPORT INSPECTED

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—The Naval Committee which came here to inspect the Training Station were received with full naval honors today. The committee, which will report upon the needs of the Training Station, included Congressmen John A. Peters, chairman; Congressmen Isaac V. McPherson, Thomas S. Darrow, William B. Oliver, William Keener, William W. Venable and Wilfred W. Griffin. Congressman Albert H. Tinkham accompanied the party. Congressman Clark Burdick joined the party at Newport.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR HOSPITAL INMATES

Elaborate arrangements have been made to cheer the inmates at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital Christmas by the officials. A large fir tree in front of the John Haynes Memorial Building, the contagious department, has been decorated with colored lights and will be illuminated every night until after the holidays. The nurses will hold a Christmas party Thursday evening.

LYNN COUNCIL GIVES $10,000 TO AID JOBLESS

The Lynn city council adopted an order providing a fund of $10,000 which will be available to help relieve the unemployment situation in that city. Most of the money will be used for street improvements. The fund will be handled by Councilmen Dushuttle, Joyce and Hamelin. The action was taken after a communication received from Mayor Creamer describing the situation now existing.

MISSING WOMAN FOUND WANDERING IN WOODS

Keene, N. H., Dec. 22.—Fearing commitment to an asylum, Mrs. Rosie Flagg fled from her home in Swanzey into the woods near Fitzwilliam. She was thinly clad and was suffering from exposure when found, hours later. Friends followed her, learning that officers were on the way to take her to the State Hospital at Concord.

MAYOR PETERS TO GIVE OUT XMAS SHOE TICKETS

Mayor Peters will distribute the tickets entitling 4,000 needy children to the shoes which the Volunteers of America are to give at Christmas presents. The shoes will be distributed to the children tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at No. 39 Howard street, West End.

Nude in Play Shocks Paris

Photo by International

Mlle. Agnes Souret, most beautiful woman in France, who refused to shock blase Paris by appearing in Henri Battaille's new play wearing nothing but a smile.

Paris, Dec. 22.—It takes a lot to shock Paris, but Henri Battaille has succeeded with his latest play, "The Rose Man," which has just opened at the Theatre de Paris, and which has, it is asserted, been secured by a prominent New York manager for production on Broadway next winter.

The Folies-Bergere revue, "Mad Love," wherein tights are not worn because of the high cost of cotton, was the centre of a storm of discussion when it was produced early this year, and certain changes in the play were forced by the police.

The Rose Man" goes "Mad Love" several better, however, and the Echo de Paris critic states that the spectacle of three women in the third act entirely unclothed "had no particular plot and was obviously included merely to satisfy the jaded emotions of the playgoing public."

The requirement that they appear devoid of even a suspicion of a costume caused two of the stars to resign during rehearsals. They were Agnes Souret, chosen among 200 women as the most beautiful woman in France, and Mlle. Exiana, famous dancer.

No police action is anticipated, however, and the theatre is booked solidly for more than a month ahead.

TWO WOMEN DIE IN EVERETT FIRE

Mother and Daughter Suffocate When Trapped in Room; Fireman Overcome by Smoke

Two women were suffocated, a fireman was overcome by smoke, two families were driven from their homes and damage estimated at $2,500 was caused by a fire which swept through the apartment house at No. 52 Dean street, Everett.

Mrs. Mary J. Fraser, aged eighty, and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth J. Fraser, aged fifty, who occupied the third floor of the building, were found dead by firemen on the floor of their bedroom.

Fire Lieutenant John O'Brien and Hoseman John Burke, wearing gas masks, carried the bodies of the women to a window where other firemen were waiting to carry them to stations to the ground. O'Brien's mask became dislodged and he was overcome by the thick smoke.

Lieutenant Johnson and Hoseman Burke carried O'Brien to the ground where he was revived.

When the apparatus arrived the flames had made considerable headway and not until the upper part of the building had been destroyed was the fire brought under control.

Eugene Wright and family, first floor, and Charles Dunlap and family, second floor, escaped injury by fleeing their apartments shortly after the fire broke out.

TRIED TO SAVE MOTHER.

Miss Fraser was a well known character on Newspaper Row where, for cold, rainy and stormy days, the hundreds of newspaper workers she was known as "Rosie."

The daughter was making candy and selling peanuts when the kitchen burst into flame. She rushed to the bedside of her mother, who had recently received a broken leg. The position of the bodies when found by the firemen indicated that the two women had made a brave effort to escape from the room.

The building was owned by Mr. Fraser and Charles M. Smith.

LYNN SHOE MEN ASKED TO ABOLISH BONUS

The Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association asked the Joint Council of the United Shoe Workers of America to order a referendum vote among members of the organization in Lynn on the question of elimination of the bonus, which varies from twelve to twenty per cent and is being paid at present. The manufacturers declare that the elimination of the bonus would permit the manufacturers to compete with Western manufacturers and secure business.

The joint council will decide at a meeting late today whether they will accede to the request.

ARMOUR WARNS OF 'ANTI-BUYING'

Sees Ruin for Producers if Price Cutting on 'Products of Soil' Is Continued

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Continued price reductions on grain, livestock and other products of the soil can result only in ruin for producers, Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., declared today.

Curtailmen of production and consequent scarcity and high prices, Armour says, will follow continuation of the "anti-buying hysteria."

"Price liquidation," he said, "is a short cut to ruin for the essential products. The buyers' strike, which was largely instrumental in bringing about panic conditions, has been successful. The paper profits of the war period have been wiped out as the dated prices received by producers levels. The consumer's dollar has about won back its pre-war buying power.

"Not all commodities have gone through the liquidation process. Perishable foods have largely resisted the trend of the times, but in the long run the ratios prevailing between commodities before the war will return.

"I look for additional increases in such things as building materials and manufactures used by railroads and public utilities, but I do not believe there should be or will be any further reductions in the price of the products of the farm.

"The turn toward better business will come one of these days just as suddenly and just as precipitately as did the present slump. The minute the public realizes that prices for essentials have hit bottom and will go no lower production costs buying will be resumed."

FORMER MASONIC LEADER IS DEAD IN WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Thomas T. Booth, head of the Standard Foundry Company for thirty years purchasing agent of the big Crompton & Knowles Loom Works and past grand master of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge of Masons, will be held tomorrow afternoon from his residence, No. 52 Mill street. He has been prominent in Masonry in Massachusetts for half a century. Booth died at the age of sixty-three from diabetes.

SERVICE MEN START ON HOLIDAY LEAVE

More than half the number of officers and men of the army, navy and marine corps who are stationed in Boston will get leave of absence to spend Christmas at their homes. The leave began today and will continue to Monday morning.

WEEKS MAY BE SHUT OUT

With Coolidge in Cabinet Seat Ex-Senator May Be Barred From Appointment

Marion, Ind., Dec. 22—President-elect Harding has done much of his Christmas shopping, but he has a collection of gifts on his desk for whom he has not yet selected two cabinet portfolios.

Senator Weeks' appointee is first of the Harding visitors openly to announce he came to make recommendations about a cabinet post.

Strength was added to Pennsylvania's plea for Senator Knox, as well as Secretary of the Interior, by the fact that Dixon is thoroughly familiar with every detail of the project to which the new administration is pledged. He also is counted among the progressives by all of the State's Republican party, recognition for which is sought.

Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, it is intimated, could have the Interior portfolio if he chose, but his aim was a Roosevelt supporter and was with Gifford Pinchot in opposition to the Harding-Albert faction. But Senator Fall it is known, wishes to have a cabinet office and it is said has not yet been definitely designated for consideration for that post.

There seems a consensus that Harry S. New is slated for the post as Attorney-General that Will Hays will take on the task of reorganizing the Republican party next year, and that Henry Wallace will become Secretary of Agriculture.

Considerable has arisen over the possibility of handing Senator Lodge the State portfolio. Mr. Harding, it is said, has not yet been definitely informed of the possibility of handing Senator Lodge the State portfolio

COAL GRAFT TO BE PROSECUTED

Senators Determined to Run Down Guilty Officials; to Query Cushing

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Department of Justice and Internal Revenue agents may be called in to aid the Senate Reconstruction and Production Committee in investigating charges made by George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, that certain government officials asked him to go into a "pool" they formed for the sale of 5,000,000 tons of bituminous coal at a profit of $675,000 or $1.50 a ton, it was stated today.

The Department of Justice agents would seek in determining the criminal aspect if any, of the alleged coal "deal," which Cushing said he was invited to "get in on" as a price to himself of 50 cents a ton.

The Internal Revenue agents, in the event of its being shown the acts of government officials charged through them dealt after Cushing refused to have any truck with it, would try to "check back" on the dollars, if any, of the government officials to include their unpaid profits in their income tax returns.

Senators Calder of New York, Kenyon of Iowa and Edge of New Jersey, the Republican members of the committee, startled their colleagues "going exhaustively to the bottom of Cushing's charges."

When the committee resumed its investigation today into coal profiteering its members expected to receive from Cushing additional names and evidence to support his startling accusations.

Cushing had thus far furnished the committee with the name of one man he accused of using his government position to "make a fortune" in soft coal, Senator Calder said. He was a similar man who had served the government for three years. Cushing had promised to produce additional names and evidence today, it was added, and until he had done so the committee would be unable to determine the full extent to which the government officials he named had "come into the coal business" while on the government's payroll.

REV. DAVID F. McGRATH OF MILFORD DEAD, AGED 75

Milford, Dec. 22—Rev. David F. McGrath, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the largest in Springfield diocese, died suddenly after a partial stroke today. He was seventy-five years old. Father McGrath was born in Ireland and brought here when he was two years old. He was graduated from Milford High School and from Holy Cross. He was ordained in Montreal in 1872. After serving as curate of rectors churches in South Hadley Falls, Leicester and North Adams he was assigned to the Church of the Holy Rosary in Holyoke. He came to St. Mary's in November, 1904.

WAS AT INN WITH MRS. LYNN, SAYS TURNER

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 22.—"The Man in the Case" took the stand in the divorce action brought by Marian L. D. Lynn against George A. Lynn, a veteran of the Mexican border, in Superior Court here. He was Fred H. Turner, with whom the defendant charges Mrs. Lynn spent several days in the Carleton Inn, Manchester. Turner testified he had been with Mrs. Lynn at the inn and also that she was the "Mrs. Turner" whose name appeared on the register.

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B. & A. SHOPS TO CLOSE: 300 WILL BE JOBLESS

The Boston & Albany Railroad has announced that the car shops at West Springfield, employing about 100 men, and the car shops at Allston, employing about 200 men, will be shut down on December 23 until further notice, on account of decreased business.

Merry Xmas For City Hospital Kiddies

Now just because it's a hospital, it's not going to be any shameless Christmas for the youngsters sheltered under its kindly wing.

For "Merry Christmas" is the watchword over at the City Hospital, and Miss Ellen Daly, superintendent of nurses and kindliest woman alive, is going out to see Santa Claus every day and telling him what the little boys and girls, in her hospital, want for Christmas. With the result that, from eyelids hearts, the pies goes forth in every ward of the big hospital, now under way.

"Gee, missus, oh, Miss Daly! I'm very sick, just now. I won't be well enough to go home till after Christmas."

But to realize how Christmas is to be made very jolly indeed at the City Hospital, you should hear Miss Daly tell about those shopping trips. "Every girl is going to have a doll," she says, "and every boy a horse or a train. And everything that will make nice, jolly noise, in a wardful of children, is coming down the fireplaces of the wards of the City Hospital, for our children to exercise their little lungs upon, all blessed Christmas Day."

But big Christmas trees, which Dr. John Dowling, superintendent, likes to tell about, with electric plums and stars and birds, are not the only thing for Christmas that pleases Dr. Dowling.

Introducing Chef Thomas Sims. "Oh, yes," says the jolly chef, "we have just a little marketing to do, for our patients and our nurses and officers and our help, for Christmas Day. Tomorrow I'll go to market, and this is what I'll bring home in the market basket: One thousand pounds of turkey, 200 pounds of chicken, seven barrels of squash, two barrels of potatoes, twelve dozen bunches of celery, four dozen heads of lettuce, twelve bushels of potatoes, sweet; two barrels of cranberries, six barrels of apples and fifty pounds of raisins.

"Sixteen cooks will cook our dinner for a family of 1000."

"From 10 till after 11," Miss Daly tells, "there's going to be an entertainment in the auditorium, and all are going, in wheelchairs if they need them. Frankie Wilson is one of the stars who comes to make our youngsters happy. So it's all lariat and fully and a show for us, and then dinner, and all day long the toys, till weary babies are tucked to sleep, in a hospital where pain doesn't frighten Santa off, nor wards full of sick youngsters make the jolly old saint forget that toys and kiddies and Christmas, all go together."

The boys' ward at the City Hospital, showing the injured and ill youngsters who are keenly anticipating the approach of Christmas. In oval, little William Bleznick, a patient, enjoying a lollypop. Below, Dr. Edmund Wilson, assistant superintendent of the City Hospital, who promises a day of real joy to the boy patients next Saturday.

HAVERHILL POLICE ARE READY FOR "CRIME WAVE"

Haverhill, Dec. 22—Every regular policeman in the city assembled at police headquarters and were given "crime wave" instructions by Deputy Marshal Hiram O. Pearson, to be on the alert and have their revolvers in position for instant handling in emergencies. All reserve and special officers are to be in readiness for service when called on. This action by police officials is due to the prevalence of crime in the big cities. Extra officers were assigned for duty in the down-town sections of the city during the balance of the holiday season.

"The Jew and the Drama"

William M. Mant will lecture on "The Jew and the Drama" before the West End Y. M. H. A. and Lyceum No. 47 Mt. Vernon street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

SEARLE MAYOR IN WESTFIELD

City Elects Chief Executive for First Time; Favor Sale of 2.75 Beer

Westfield, Dec. 22—Town Clerk George W. Searle defeated Richard J. Morrissey for mayor in the city election here and at the same time won the honor of being the first man elected to the office in Westfield. The vote was 2,622 to 1,931.

The city voted for the sale of alcoholic beverages by 2,150 to 1,528 and favored the sale of 2.75 per cent. beer, the vote being 1,846 to 1,725. Out of a total registration of 5,500 voters 4,402 voted.

The councillors-at-large chosen were Harry B. Putnam, Edward W. Smith, Frederick Parker, Harry A. Cowles, Charles A. Hickson and Frederick Nash.

ACCUSES JUDGE OF MURDER

Nurse Declares He Fired Shot That Killed Cleveland Man Last May

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—Miss Mary E. Neely, a nurse, and for sixteen years a friend of Chief Justice William H. McGannon of the Municipal Court, directly accused him of firing the shot which killed Harold C. Kagy last May.

The nurse took the stand as a witness for the State at Judge McGannon's trial for Kagy's murder before Judge Maurice Bernon in the Criminal Court, and made the first direct accusation of the trial.

Miss Neely said she stood two blocks away and saw Judge McGannon "pull something from his pocket. Simultaneously a shot rang out. Then Harold Kagy lurched forward."

The alleged offers of bribes to keep her mouth shut, made by Judge McGannon, were also related by the witness, who said she urged him to confess that all the party were drunk and that the shooting was an accident.

HARVARD GLEE CLUB STARTS WESTERN TOUR

The Harvard Glee Club, which received an invitation to visit France for concerts on July 4, July 14 and other dates, left for a Western trip today. Tomorrow a concert will be given in Cleveland, and from there the journey will continue to Chicago, where four days will be spent. Monday the club will entertain the children of Winetka and in the evening give a concert in Chicago. Kansas City is scheduled for Tuesday, St. Louis, Mo., the next day, and Pittsburgh the 31st.

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H. C. L. HITS WORCESTER: $21,000,000 DISBURSED

Worcester, Dec. 22.—The high cost of living hit the treasurer's office of the city of Worcester a terrible smash in the fiscal year just closed, according to the annual report of City Treasurer Tonison, just made public, which shows that $21,135,253.13 was disbursed, a high mark in history of the city. A total of $21,037,862.25 was received.

BRIDGEPORT MAN'S BODY FOUND ON SOUND SHORE

Milford, Ct., Dec. 22.—The body of Thomas Davey, aged forty-five, of Bridgeport, one of the owners of a chain of grocery stores operated in this State, was found by boys, washed ashore on Walnut Beach. It is believed that Davey, who has been ill with a throat affection, jumped or fell from a pier while insane.

5,000 PAIRS OF SHOES FOR NEEDY CHILDREN

More than 5,000 pairs of shoes are to be distributed to needy children of Boston at the Volunteers of America Hall, No. 39 Howard street, through contributions made by citizens of Boston.

Mayor Peters will distribute tickets for the shoes to poor children at the hall tomorrow afternoon.

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Doll & Sons Upright	$250	Huntington	$160
Knabe Upright	$90	Hallet & Davis	$150
H. F. Miller Upright	$120	Kranich & Bach Upright	$80
Kranich & Bach	$130	Autotone Player	$297
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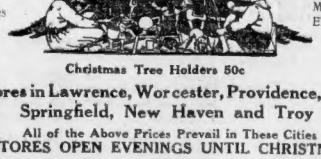

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Polish Girl and Airman Whose Life She Saved Will Be Married in Boston

A war romance that is really international will reach the orange blossom stage in Boston in a few weeks in the marriage of Sergeant John Margiet and Miss Marie Majweska.

Miss Majweska is of Warsaw, and is a trained nurse. She met her husband-to-be on the battlefield. Margiet is at present a member of the aviation section of the United States army, stationed at Framingham, but he has served with the armies of France and Greece, and received the wound which won him a wife while fighting on the Polish frontier.

He was at the time serving in the French flying corps with the daring band of aviators who were the "eyes" of the Poles and Russians fighting the Germans in the East. Anti-aircraft guns brought him down. He lay for hours on the battlefield, and was found by Miss Majweska, who had followed the stretcher bearers onto the field.

Taken to a hospital in Warsaw the soldier of fortune found himself efficiently cared for by a pretty Polish girl, whose appearance was as reeting to the eye as her hand was cooling to the feverish brow. Their courtship was rapid, a replica of thousands of others which proceeded all over Europe within the sounds of guns.

Miss Majweska will come to America soon. The adventurous sergeant will establish her in a little home in Boston and says that after his present "hitch" in the Uncle Sam's army his roving days will be over.

Among the trophies he will exhibit at the wedding will be a gold watch and chain and a pipe with his initials on it, presented to him by General Robert Nivelle on his recent visit to Boston, Margiet was among other things orderly to the "Hero of Verdun" for a time.

B. U. STUDENTS TO ACT AS PUNCH AND JUDY DOLLS

Members of the Cercle Francais of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University are planning for their annual soiree January 14th, at which one of the features will be a Punch and Judy show in which students, instead of the usual dolls will be used. The cast for this show includes: Dorothy Latham of Waltham, Hobart Durham of Nashua, Frank Walls of Northboro and William Lossona of Melrose.

A pantomime also will be given, in which the following students will take part: Edith Crosby of Medford, Helena Cronin of Manchester, N. H., Grace Gerald of Arlington, Louis Ondis of Centredale, R. I.; Paul Fortier of Boston and Joseph Brown of West Newton.

TO NAME HIGHWAY FOR DANIEL WEBSTER

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—The New Hampshire Bar Association has voted to recommend the naming of one of the main boulevards of the State the "Daniel Webster Highway." A committee has been appointed including the following to carry the recommendation through:

Judge Edgar Aldrich, chairman, Littleton; Governor John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth; Judge George H. Bingham, Manchester; Ernest M. Hopkins, Hanover; General Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Merrill Shurtleff, Lancaster; William J. Britton, Wolfeboro; Roy A. Pickard, Keene; Hosea W. Parker, Claremont; A. W. Sulloway, Franklin, Dwight Hall, Dover; Oscar L. Young, Laconia; Alton B. Brown, Berlin; Raymond B. Stevens, Landaff; J. J. Doyle, Nashua.

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B. C. PLAY AT JORDAN HALL PROVES SUCCESS

The Boston College Dramatic Association scored a success with its presentation of Augustus Daly's "A Night Off," delighting an audience that filled Jordan Hall to capacity.

Morgan T. Ryan of Dorchester, taking the part of Marcus Brutus Snaggs, a harnstorming theatrical manager, featured the performance. Joseph A. Fate shared honors with his impersonation of the typical absent-minded, highly learned professor. Others in the cast were James A. Rooney, Henry C. Fisher, Paul A. Rock and Thomas Callahan. The play was under the direction of the Rev. William E. Murphy, S. J., of the Boston College faculty.

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WORCESTER GIVES WORK TO MEN WITH DEPENDENTS

Worcester, Dec. 21.—All married men and single men with dependents are given employment now through the plans perfected by Mayor Sullivan in using these classes who are unemployed. In city departments. Applications are made with the labor registrar for the city. More than 200 have been put to work since Monday morning. Most of them are used on the new Pine Hill reservoir.

YOUNG DUNCAN FLED FOR LOVE

"Greek God" Believed to Have Left Paris With Russian Society Girl

By Universal Service.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The disappearance of Menaikes Duncan, aged fifteen, for whom the police of Europe are searching, is said to be the climax of a love adventure originating in his father's ancient Greek workshop in the Latin Quarter where society women draped in robes like Helen of Troy learned to weave carpets, assisted by the boy who is now missing.

Menaikes is described as "beautiful as a Greek god, the nearest living image of Apollo."

Friends of the family who are now under police surveillance are unanimous in declaring that the mystery is the result of the passion for Menaikes felt by a beautiful Russian society girl, Tina Joubin, who, fleeing Russia when Kerensky fell, came to Paris and married Marcel Joubin, a famous printer. She afterward left her husband in order to become a disciple of Raymond Duncan.

The affair is further complicated by another girl disciple, Nelly Dubois, who is also rumored to be in love with Menaikes, while Marcel Bourbaud, a former automobile manufacturer, and prominent amateur musician, is believed to have been the man seen helping to "kidnap" the youth in a taxicab.

All four in the case have completely disappeared, a house-to-house search of artist colonists failing to reveal any trace of them.

Scotland Yard in London and the Belgian police were notified and all passengers on steamers bound for America are being carefully scrutinized.

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TWO CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Gertrude Grimley, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Grimley of No. 19½ Home street, died at the City Hospital as a result of severe burns received when her dress caught fire as she was playing about the kitchen stove. It was the second death of a child in twenty-four hours at the hospital due to the same cause. Philomena Bucchetti, one-year-old, dying of severe burns received when she pulled a kettle of hot water from off the gas stove in the kitchen at the home at No. 12 Providence street.

Refuse to Sell K. C. Hut for Pagan Temple

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 22.—Can you imagine it? A brown little gentleman, originally from Japan, but now a resident of Atascadero, Cal., went up to a big man named Michael Hogan here today and asked Mike to sell him the famous K. of C. Longacre Hut at Broadway and Forty-sixth street.

Now, Mr. Hamako Kasuchi, the Japanese gentleman in question, was not wrong in asking Mr. Hogan to sell it to him, as the hut has actually been put on sale.

But Hamako's intentions were all wrong, according to Mr. Hogan's viewpoint. The Japanese gentleman from Atascadero wanted to convert the hut into a shrine of Shintoism for the Japs of California. There's where the rub came in. Mr. Hogan politely refused the offer on the grounds that no K. C. hut would make a comfortable shanty for a man of Mr. Shinto's ideas.

The hut, which has found over five hundred thousand jobs for former service men, is to be sold to the highest bidder. The proceeds of the sale will be applied to the K. C. funds for educating former service men.

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Overcoats, big belts, big collars, big buttons, big checker board backs.

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Boys' Mackinaws, heavy wool coats, dark colors. 7 to 17 sizes	5.75
Boys' Sheep Lined Coats, heavy brown drill, lamb collars. 8 to 18 sizes	8.75
Junior Corduroy Suits for little lads, 2½ to 9 years	4.25
Boys' Black Rubber Coats, first quality, guaranteed not to leak. 4 to 17 sizes	3.75
Better Grade Rain Hats	85c
Boys' Pants, lot heavy gray mixtures, felted lined. 7 to 18 sizes. Pair	1.25
More Boys' Flannel Pajamas, well known Devonshire brand, good weight Scotch flannel. 8 to 15 sizes	1.45
Boys' Union Suits, "Haynes," gray ribs. All sizes 4 to 16	1.25
Boys' Belts, big lot samples, some of 'em are corkers	25c
More Tommy Tucker Boys' Blouses, percales, chambrays. All yoke back and open cuffs. 6 to 14 sizes	madras, 55c
Plenty Boys' Gloves and Neckties	25c and 45c

More Men's House Slippers

Men's House Slippers, good quality 1.95

RUBBER BOOTS FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN

Boys' High Cut Storm Boots, buckle top, tan bluchers, none better 4.95

RAYMOND'S

All Ready--2nd Floor--Women's & Girls' Dept.

BABY WEAR
Wool Stockings 35c
MITTENS 15c
DRESSES 50c
DRESSES 95c
BLANKETS 65c
ROMPERS 1.25
Teddy Sets 7.50
PILLOWS 65c
Sacque Sets 2.75
Knit Leggings 2.25

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' EXPENSIVE Wool Sweaters 7.95 (2nd Floor)
A lot of expensive fine knit all wool sweaters in newest coat style with shawl collar, wide belt, turn cuffs and banded pockets. Navy and peacock. Good style for misses or women.

WOMEN'S SILK TRIMMED HEAVY BLANKET Bath Robes 3.95 (2nd Floor)
Women's full size Down Blanket Bath Robes, trimmed with satin bands or collar, cuffs and pockets, with frog fastening. Plaids and plain colors. Flannel and quilted lined styles. Others 4.95 - 5.95 - 6.95 - 7.95 - 11.75

GIRLS' RAIN CAPES
Poplin and serge, full sweep capes, with hood. Blue and black, navy, red or tan. Sizes 6 to 14 years. 3.45 and 3.95

Women's and Misses' Wool Coat Sweaters 4.95
All wool, heavy, close knit pure wool sweaters in coat style with shawl collar, turquoise, cherry, cardinal, navy and heather mixtures in the lot. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular price up to $7.50. Special for women

More New All Wool SKIRTS 1.50
A lot of new skirts in the very latest model, made from all wool plaids in box pleated styles and large plaids in wool velours in the new gray mixtures. All have detachable belts, also diagonal weaves and fancy mixtures. Sizes 24 to 30 in the group up to 38 waist.

Sample Tea Aprons 50c
Quality and variety of styles and prints. Made of fine percales, ginghams, lawns and muslins, some with dainty lace trimmings. Others at 95c, 1.25 and 1.50

Number Lot Expensive TEA APRONS 95c
Another lot of Aprons made of fine lawns, dainty dotted Swiss and ginghams, some with lace trimmings. Others at 1.25 and 1.50

SILK CAMISOLES 4.75
A lot of separate dress fronts in fine quality crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and embroidery, in flesh, white and maize. Made to wear with any dress. Many other styles at 5.95, 6.95, 7.95 and 8.95

MORE CHILDREN'S BLANKET BATH ROBES 1.95 (2nd Floor)
Heavy Blanket Robes in floral, Indian and animal patterns. Round collar with silk cord tie, pocket, turn back cuffs and bound with girdle at waist. Sizes 2 to 6 years. 1.95
Sizes 8 to 14. Size 28 to 34. 2.95

GIRLS' HEAVY Worsted Sweaters 3.95
Extra heavy, closely knit, warm, serviceable coat sweaters with shawl collars and pockets, suitable for girls or boys. Maroon and navy and brown, up to size 34.

DRESSES ANOTHER LOT OF NEW plain, checked and fur trimmed velours in all the wanted styles; also other fashionable materials in wool serges, too. Shown around all the dress suits that they tell you about, they are there and you'll understand why. Women's Fancy Hose and Short Kimonos, regular kimono sizes and bell . . . 9.75

Fancy Flannelette Kimonos . . . 1.25

Girls' Beaver Hats Small and large shapes, first quality, well built hats, trimmed with ornaments. Large and small shapes. All wanted colors . . . 3.50

EASY BASEMENT AND UNCONSTRAINED SULLER

USEFULSENSIBLEGIFTSTUFF

Percales, Ginghams, Suitings, Flannels, Linings, Sheetings, Toweling, Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Doylies and Center Pieces, Sheets and Pillow Cases, Cretonnes, Curtains and Curtain Goods, Bed Spreads, Comfortables, Blankets, Portieres, Couch Covers, Steamer Rugs.

'Nother big bunch Genuine Bates 32 inch Ginghams, handsome plaids, full pieces, yard 25c

Security Yard Wide Gingham, plain colors and saree stripes, full pieces. Yard	15c	More Hemstitched Marquisette Curtains, lace edge, full length. Pair	1.45
High Count Percales (68x72), light shirting styles, full yard wide. Yard	18c	More Flag C. T. N. Fancy White Muslin Sash Curtains, ready to hang. Pair	70c
More Richmond Percales, light and medium grounds, good wide, full pieces. Yard	16c	More White Table Oilcloth, 1¼ yards wide, extra good grounds. Yard	35c
Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, full pieces; special value. Yard	95c	Heavy Khaki Drilling, unbleached, good length (some goods were 45 cents a month ago). Yard	10c
Heavy Linen Weft Bleached Crash Toweling, last full cuts, first quality. Yard	15c	More Extra Heavy Apple Down Fancy striped thirty-four inch Gingham, in dark colors. Yard	23c
Brunswick Bleached Pillow Tubing, 40 inches wide, full cuts, first quality. Yard	26c	More 36-Inch Unbleached Sheeting, slightly off standard as one edge. Yard	24c
Best Lancaster Apron Gingham, indigo blue check, full pieces. Yard	15c	More 36-Inch Unbleached Sheeting, slightly off standard as one edge. Yard	20c
Bull Dog Sheets, 81x90 inches, each	1.55	Manhattan Sheets, 81x90 in., each	1.45
Clover Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, each	25c	Linen Finish Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, each	23c
Damask Pattern Table Cloths, 72x72 in., each	2.25	Hemstitched Damask Napkins, special value, each	25c
Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, 20x40 inches, each	35c	Fancy Turkish Towel Sets, 3 pcs. boxed.	1.00
Fairfax Huck Towels, 17x33 inches, with hemmed red borders, each	18c	Heavy Hemstitch Unbleached Towels, large size, each	25c
Sergeant Sheets, 72x99 inches, each	95c	Wonderweave Sheets, 81x90 inches, each	1.85
Colonial Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, each	35c	Belfast Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 42x36 inches, each	50c
Mercerized Damask Table Tops, hemmed, 50x50 inches, each	95c	Heavy Fancy Jacquard Turkish Towels, pink, blue, yellow borders, each	50c
Extra Size Turkish Towels, 24x48, striped and blue borders, each	50c	Pure Linen Huck Guest Towels, special value, each	70c
Scalloped Cretonne, 36 inches, fancy white muslin, pair	70c	Such Curtains, scrumptious and fine sections, pair	25c

BLANKETS, SPREADS and COMFORTABLES

White Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders. Grey Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; Fancy Plaid Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, white, and black and white check plaids. 3 numbers, assorted in first quality, double bed size. Each	5.00	Baby Blankets, pure wool, white, pink, blue. Each	50c & 75c
Fine All Wool White and Fancy Plaid Blankets, extra size, 72x84 inches. Each	15.00, 16.00, 17.50	Baby Blankets, fancy stripe. Each	65c
Scalloped satin Bed Sets, assorted full size with sham to match. Set	6.50, 7.50, 9.00	Cotton Filled Bed Comfortables, full size. Each	4.25 to 7.50
		Heavy Khaki Blankets, size 66x80 inches. Pair	3.50
		Bates Scalloped Satin Bed Spreads, full size and extra size. Each	5.50, 6.50, 7.50
		Wool and Cotton Red Puff, double bed size.	4.50 to 7.50
		Another lot—Imported Scottish Stamped Bed Spreads and Sets. Each	2.75
		Bed Sets scalloped, size 72x90 with sham. Set	3.75

WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS

CENTRE EASY BASEMENT

The Xmas Show will not end until Friday night. A Big Selection right up to the last minute.

Lots of Ribbon Novelties
Lots of Women's and Children's Stockings
Lots of Women's Xmas Aprons
Lots of Women's Boudoir Caps
Lots of Records to play on any machine.

Lots of Handkerchiefs
Lots of Toys, Dolls, Games, Tan Pins, Teddy Bears, Ducks, everything to please the kiddies.
Lots of Pocket Books and Bags.
Lots of Women's and Children's Underwear.

Women's Handkerchiefs, some hemstitched and initialed. Each	10c to 1.25	Women's Xmas Aprons, Hamburg and lace trimmed. Each	50c
Women's Stockings, a black fibre-lined stocking. Pair	15¢	Women's Boudoir Caps of Soft Silk, lace trimmed	50c to 1.00
Women's Stockings of black, part wool. Pair	35c or 3 pairs 1.00		

All Kinds of Leather, Pocket Books, Velvet Bags and Leather Bags, Big Books of Leather 50c to 10.00
for Men, Prices
Dollar—A lot of assorted kinds 95c
at a table. Choice
Better kind, with Kid Bodies 6.50
Up to

WHERE U BOT THE HAT.

$5,000 MOVIE PLAYER IDENTITY TEST GRIPS INTEREST OF FANS

LOOK FOR TODAY'S PHOTOS ON PICTURE PAGE

This is the Fourth Day of the Movie Player Identification Test, which is to cover a period of sixty days and end with the distribution of $5,000 in cash awards to the 219 New Englanders best versed in the Who's Who in Shadowland.

In the course of the 60-day period the Boston American, in conjunction with the Boston Sunday Advertiser, will print 120 photographs of favorite players of the silent drama. Our readers who enter the Test—and it is wide open to everybody, free of charge—are asked to identify these pictures.

To the person or persons at the end of the Test who may be sure the name of his favorite of the players pictured in this Test, and who sends in the largest number of correct answers, the Boston American will award

ONE FIRST AWARD $1,000
ONE SECOND AWARD 750
ONE THIRD AWARD 500
ONE FOURTH AWARD 400
ONE FIFTH AWARD 350
ONE SIXTH AWARD 300
ONE SEVENTH AWARD 250
ONE EIGHTH AWARD 200
ONE NINTH AWARD 150
100 AWARDS OF $5 EACH 500
210 AWARDS OF $1 EACH 210

TOTAL $5,000

Besides these awards, there will be hundreds of other prizes out a little to be of service to patrons. Some one or more lucky gentlemen, one of these days, will receive a check from us, and other generous prizes are also to be awarded.

Particular attention to the following features is necessary. It is NOT necessary that you be a reader of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser regularly

IDENTIFICATION SLIPS.

The Identification Slips you send in at the end of the Test may be the slips cut from the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser or the slips included on the sheet in your favorite motion picture playhouse IF IT IS LISTED HERE.

Or your list of identifications may be made up in part of newspaper slips and in part of theatre slips.

There is no charge, no fee of any kind. Anybody, anywhere in New England, with certain exceptions as explicitly stated in the RULES—may take part in this TEST and earn one of the awards. NOR ARE THE MOTION PICTURE PLAYHOUSES ASKED TO DO ANYTHING EITHER FOR SLIDES OR FOR IDENTIFICATION SLIPS.

It gives us great pleasure to announce that

Miss .....

a Regular Patron of This Theatre is the winner of one of the Largest Awards in the $5,000 Movie Player Identification Test.

The editors of the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser are anxious to know how well New Englanders are acquainted with the men and women of Shadowland. Do we know our favorite plays as well as we think we do? Would we recognize their pictures anywhere and under any circumstances?

ALL TO BE RECOGNIZABLE.

Your answer to each of these interrogatories is "Yes," as we expect it would be. Well, would you know Mr. Chaplin if we were to put eyeglasses on him? We may try something like that, a little later. Every picture will be recognizable—you may be sure of that—but, if we can help it, this Test is not going to be a simple little matter of "one plus one equals two." No, sir-ree, it isn't!

The first thing to do, on entering the Test, is to make up your mind that you will carry off one of the awards. After that, STICK! Do not drop out the first day a picture appears which you do not immediately recognize. Get an extra copy of that particular picture and carry it around with you. The fact that you do not recognize one player must not discourage you. One of the members of your household, one of the girls at the office, some one of your friends may be able to help you. You are welcome to such assistance wherever you can find it.

The next thing to do is read the Rules of the Test. Read them all. Read them carefully.

After that, it is little more than clipping the Test pictures and writing on the dotted line.

Please remember that the awards will go to those with the highest percentages of CORRECT identifications.

Know today's two? Know them all, up to date?

Well!

Theatres Co-operating in Test

Wherever you reside in New England you can follow this Test in your favorite picture playhouse.

The number of picture theatres in Boston co-operating with the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser in this unique test of the powers of observation and memory of their readers is forty-one.

Our friends in sixty-five communities outside of Boston in Massachusetts will find a co-operating theatre close at hand while the houses of forty-six cities and towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Connecticut appear upon the list.

If you attend one of these theatres regularly—and among them are some of the best houses in this part of the United States—it will not be necessary to see the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser regularly. When you go to the theatre, you will see the Test pictures flashed upon the screen. Before you leave the playhouse an usher will hand you an identification slip bearing the same numbers as those flashed upon the screen. This slip may be sent in with your other answers. AT THE END OF THE CONTEST, just as well as a slip cut from the papers.

Ask one of the enterprising picture theatres named below OUR theatre while the Test continues:

BOSTON
Beacon
Bijou Dream
Bowdoin Square
Fort Andrew
Fort Strong
Fort Warren
Olympic, 6 Bowdoin square.
Puritan, 1741 Washington street.
Star, Scollay Square
St. James
Tremont Temple
Unique
Washington

ALLSTON
Allston, 128 Brighton avenue.

BRIGHTON
Brighton, 400 Market street.

CHARLESTOWN
Thompson Square

DORCHESTER
Codman Square
Dorchester
Franklin Park
Hamilton
Magnet
Winthrop Hall

EAST BOSTON
Central Square
Day Square
Gem
Orient Garden

HYDE PARK
Everett Square
Hyde Park Theatre

JAMAICA PLAIN
Strand

MATTAPAN
Mattapan.

ROSLINDALE
Gorman's

ROXBURY
Dudley
Eagle, 2225 Washington street.
Niagara
Roxbury, 2170 Washington street
Shawmut

ROXBURY CROSSING
Eliot

SOUTH BOSTON
Broadway
Congress Hall
Imperial
Olympia

MASSACHUSETTS
ARLINGTON
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Regent

ATHOL
Lyric
Opera House

AYER
Camp Devens
Strand

BRIDGEWATER
Princess

BROCKTON
Pythian Temple
Rialto
Strand

CAMBRIDGE
Durrell
Inman Square
Institute
Olympia.

CANTON
Orpheum

CHELSEA
Black's Broadway
Strand

CHICOPEE FALLS
Royal

DEDHAM
Town Hall

DANVERS
Elm

EAST WEYMOUTH
Odd Fellows Opera House

EVERETT
Broadway
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Home
Olympia

FALL RIVER
Palace
Park
Plaza
Strand

FITCHBURG
Majestic
Universal

FOXBORO
Orpheum

GARDNER
Orpheum

GLOUCESTER
North Shore
Strand

GREAT BARRINGTON
Mahawe

GREENFIELD
Victoria

HAVERHILL
Lafayette
Majestic

HOLYOKE
Bijou
Majestic
Strand
Suffolk Theatre
Three Star

HOPKINTON
Town Hall

HUDSON
Elm

IPSWICH
Opera House

LAWRENCE
Black's Rialto
Broadway
Cosmopolitan
Empire
Premier

LEOMINSTER
Music Hall

LOWELL
Black's Merrimack Square

LYNN
Black's Waldorf
Comique
Dreamland
Standard
Strand

MALDEN
Mystic

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA
Horticultural Hall

MARBLEHEAD
Warwick

MARLBORO
Marlboro

MEDFORD
Fellsway
Medford

MELROSE
Melrose

MILLBURY
Town Hall

MILFORD
Opera House

MONSON
Roderick Hall

NATICK
Natick

NEW BEDFORD
Allen's
Comique
Capitol
Casino
Colonial
Orpheum
Royal
Strand

NEWBURYPORT
Premier
Strand

NORTH ATTLEBORO
Elm

NORTH DIGHTON
Recreation Hall

ONSET
New Onset

PEABODY
Strand

PLYMOUTH, MASS.
Elizabeth.

PROVINCETOWN
Pilgrim

QUINCY
Alhambra
Black's Quincy
Casino
Music Hall
Strand

READING
Reading

REVERE
Crescent Garden
New Broadway

SALEM
Comique
Empire Theatre
Federal
Plaza

SOMERVILLE
Day Street Olympia
Highland
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Orpheum.
Hoffman's Theatre Co., Broadway.
Pearson's
Union Square Olympia

SHELBURNE FALLS
Mills Theatre

SOUTH WEYMOUTH
New Orpheum

SPRINGFIELD
Bijou
Capital
Fox's

STONEHAM
Stoneham

STOUGHTON, MASS.
Orpheum.

TAUNTON
Auditorium
Casino
Park
Star.

WALTHAM
Central Square
Waldorf
Waltham

WAREHAM
Warr

WATERTOWN
Strand

WAVERLEY
Waverley Square

WESTFIELD
New Nickel

WEYMOUTH
Bates Opera House

WINCHENDON
Monadnock

WOBURN
Woburn

WORCESTER
Family Theatre
New Park.
Olympia
Rialto

NEW HAMPSHIRE
ASHLAND
Lyric.

DOVER
Black's Strand

EAST JAFFRY
Community.

EXETER
Ioka

HILLSBORO
Opera House.

LACONIA
Colonial Theatre

MANCHESTER
Eagle
Modern
Star

PORTSMOUTH
Fort Constitution.

SANBORNVILLE
Opera House

WINCHESTER
Monadnock

HERE ARE FULL RULES FOR MOVIE IDENTITY TEST

The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser's new Moving Picture Players' Identification Test is a test of skill and judgment open to all readers of the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, irrespective of age, living in any city or town in New England or Canada.

Two hundred and nineteen cash awards will be given by these two newspapers to their readers who submit the largest percentage of correct identifications to the 123 pictures to be published in these two newspapers.

All employees of the Boston American, the Boston Sunday Advertiser, and their families, and all moving picture players and persons connected with the moving picture industry are absolutely barred from participating in the awards.

The test will consist of 120 pictures of favorite moving picture players, to be printed, two each day, in the Boston American and Boston Sunday Advertiser, first picture Sunday, December 19, 1920.

Participation in any other contest which has been run, which is now running, or which may be run by the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser will not debar anyone from entering this test.

One Identification Only.

Every participant or any or all members of a family will be allowed to submit one set of pictures, but each set must contain only ONE identification to each picture, and no participant shall be entitled to more than one award, and not more than one award shall be given in any one family.

Each and every identification must be neatly written or printed on the coupon furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser or on a piece of some book form by itself, accompanied either by the picture furnished by the Boston American or Boston Sunday Advertiser, or a pen or pencil copy thereof, and must have the name, residence, etc., of the participant on each identification blank.

Do not send your identifications in "list" form, i. e., do not write identifications under one another on a piece of paper.

In case there are no complete sets of correct identifications, awards will be given to the participants submitting the largest percentage of correct identifications.

In case of a tie awards will be made on the basis of neatness, judgment and exact accuracy in spelling, but if the tie cannot be decided in that way the tied participants will receive similar awards.

Under no circumstances should participants send in their identifications before the end of the test, as any sent in before the last picture is printed will not be considered. KEEP your identifications from day to day and at the end of the test arrange them in numerical order and then send them in all together at one time.

Hold Slips Until Test Is Ended.

Time will not be a factor in making the awards. The first identifications sent in after the test closes will stand no better than the last submitted.

All identification, must be delivered to the Boston American Movie Test Headquarters, at No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., either by mail or in person within the specified time limit, which will be announced later.

All envelopes or packages containing identifications must be legibly addressed as follows: "Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass., P. O. Box 2329," and each envelope or package must bear the name and address of the sender legibly written or stamped on the upper left-hand corner.

As all identifications will contain written or printed matter, if mailed, it is absolutely necessary that the package be fully prepaid at postal letter rates, as mail of this character goes to the postoffice as first class matter. The Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserve the right to refuse to consider any sets of identifications on which charges for postal delivery are not fully prepaid.

Participants who desire further information should address their inquiries to the Movie Test Editor, No. 80 Summer street, Boston 8, Mass. Questions will be answered, as far as possible, through the columns of the Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser. If participants desire personal replies, they should enclose sufficient postage for such a reply, or they may phone Main 5180, or call in person.

The Boston American or the Boston Sunday Advertiser reserves the right to make any change in, or addition to, the conditions that may be deemed necessary for fairly and properly conducting the test, and the decision of the Boston American Movie Test Editor on any question which may arise will be absolutely final, and the entry of a participant is a complete acceptance of all conditions and regulations now made or to be made.

Bare Leg Fad Leads to Gray Color Craze

New York, Dec. 22.—Listen, my dear; have you a little pearl gray accessory in your wardrobe?

A pair of hose like shimmering silver? Or a hat like a dove's breast? Or a yard and a half of chiffon, clipped from December duds for around your waist?

If you have it's because you have had the message on the wall. And if you haven't—well, then you'd better read this!

For that soft, luring, lovely gray which no longer ago than the middle of the summer appeared only in arterial dots and dashes, like signs, slanting an idle way, is now blasoned in the fashion headlines of the day, so to speak, the feature, if not the actual body of all feminine dress.

Apparently the craze for pearl-gray began in Paris with the bare-leg fad. Some there were who modified the ideal by putting on gray stockings, others so thin as to look gray . . . it was only natural that gray hose should follow, and those of slightly tinted suede found favor.

It was about this time that the fashion world began to wind silky chiffon or georgette about its waist, leaving the ends to flit. But the bright colors quickly gave way to gray, as there was no wear and finally hats to be ached. When the winter furs came in, practically all of them gray, the color was no longer a fad. It was a staple.

And for the season just about to be—Oh, well, this is a word to wise:

Will Launch Big Maine Schooner this Week

Bangor, Dec. 22.—The four-masted schooner Alcaeus Hooper will be launched Friday at Stockton Springs. It has been definitely decided at the Stockton Yard, Inc.

The Hooper is the sixth schooner of a series and is 100 tons larger than the Morris R. Thurlow, registering 1,202 tons net, with a deadweight capacity estimated at 2,100 tons. She holds the record for size among all the craft launched here since the sloop Endeavor was built on the sand bench at Sears Island in the year 1792.

Melrose Hears "The Messiah"

"The Messiah" will be sung at Memorial Hall, Melrose, this evening under direction of the Melrose Choral Society. Members of the Amphion Club, the Chamberlain Society and the Melrose Orchestral Association will assist. Elmer Wilson will conduct the performance.

Theatres Aiding Movie Test

MAINE
BANGOR
Black's Bangor Opera House
Graphic Theatre
BATH
Bath Opera House
Columbia
Liberty
BELFAST
Black's Colonial
BIDDEFORD
Black's Central
BUCKSPORT
Alamo.
KENNEBUNK
Acme.
MILLINOCKE
Opera House.
PATTON
Chase Opera House
PORTLAND
Casco
Elm
Empire
Fort McKinley.
Fort Williams.
New Portland
RUMFORD
Rangeley Hall
ROCKLAND
Black's Empire
Black's Park
SANFORD
Leavitt
SPRINGVALE
Colonial
WATERVILLE
Black's Haines
WESTBROOK
Black's Star

RHODE ISLAND
CENTRAL FALLS
Casino
NARRAGANSETT BAY
Fort Greble.
NEWPORT
Fort Adams.
Opera House
Strand
PROVIDENCE
Emery
Fay
Gayety Theatre
Palace
Royal
RIVERSIDE
Odeon
WESTERLY
Black's Bliven Opera House
Central
Lyric
WOONSOCKET
Black's Laurier.

CONNECTICUT
DANIELSON
Orpheum
NEW HAVEN
Rialto
NEW LONDON
Empire, Bank street
Fort H. G. Wright.
Fort Michie.
Fort Terry.
Rialto, Bank street
WILLIMANTIC, CT.
Loomer Opera House.

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3,000,000 Churchless in New England

"In New England getting to be a heathen part of this country?" This is the question put before Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist bishop of New England, because he said there are vast numbers in this section of the country unchurched.

"There are in New England 3,192,409 people nominally Protestants who are not members of any church," states the bishop. "One-half of 3,192,409 are under ten years of age, growing up in non-church homes in spiritual illiteracy. In every New England State the unchurched Protestants number more than one-third of the population."

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CLINTON TEACHERS GRANTED $400 RAISE

Clinton, Dec. 22.—An increase in wages of $400 each has been granted to the fifty-five teachers in the elementary and high schools of Clinton by the school committee. School janitors are given a ten per cent. increase in pay. This action adds $26,300 to the school budget.

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2 WIVES URGED FOR FARMERS

Solves Labor Problem, Colorado Man Writes Governor, and Cause Rush to Country

Denver, Colo., Dec. 22.—A farmer who signs his name as George Smith wrote to Governor Shoup today advocating a law permitting farmers to have two wives as a solution to the farm labor problem. Here is his letter:

"Governor O. H. Shoup: I am a farmer seven miles south of Denver. You are a good State Governor or the people would not have elected you by such a large majority the second time. You should provide some good help for farmers and I offer you something to help the farmers. And you could lead all the other Governors if you can get it made a law.

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"It is: Let city men have one wife and farmers have two wives. You see, one could help the other and a farmer could more surely raise Boys to work the farm and not need to hire at high wages. Then, the farmers could sell cheap crops and make money and living in cities would be cheaper, and many young men would leave cities to be on a farm and have two wives.

"I tell you this argument about farmers to be organized all hush. A farmer needs no theories. I am certain a farmer can't get any help unless it is born and raised on a farm.

INDEPENDENT OF HIRED MEN.

"You would be a greater man than Lincoln if you can get the United States to let all the farmers have two wives. You see the farmer would be independent of hired help in a few years. Both on the farm and in the housework. A farmer could often marry two sisters or good pals!"

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CONSTANTINE VISITS TOMB OF ALEXANDER

London, Dec. 22.—The London Express staff correspondent at Athens states that on Monday, while all of Athens was rejoicing at the return of their former monarch, King Constantine, and his family, gathered at Tatoi Cathedral, where they placed wreaths upon the tomb of King Alexander, who recently died from blood poison caused by the bite of a monkey.

The populace, hoarse and tired, have resumed the fete and are vigorously shouting in the streets. The peasants in gala dress are dancing in the public squares.

CHICKEN!

Cluck, cluck! Here's the chicken gown. This beautiful creation was worn by Irene Cottrell at the Fashion Art League's show in Chicago. It is of orange-colored chiffon, trimmed with feathers laid on flat trims as used as trimming on the hem.

LOST THOUSANDS BY SON'S FRAUD

Oil Magnate in Tears as He Testifies in Suit to Recover $209,028

Montreal, Dec. 22.—C. H. Cahan, wealthy clubman, financier and politician, whose marriage to a Parisian lady was one of the events of a New York social season a couple of years ago, was the central figure in a sensational and distressing episode in the Supreme Court here.

Cahan, who made his millions in the Mexican oil fields, appeared in an action against the Home Bank of Canada to recover $209,028.12, which he claimed had been lost to the Corporation Agencies, Limited, of which he holds control, through the connivance of a corporation official with Cahan's son, who held a power of attorney.

C. H. Cahan Jr., who was a director of the company and had entire management of his father's finances, disappeared a year ago and R. F. Bowler, secretary and treasurer of the company.

In telling of his son's guilt Cahan broke down and wept in the witness box as he related how he had been defrauded of more than half a million by his trusted son.

Young Cahan's defalcations included over $81,000 from Guaranty Trust Company of New York, $55,500 from the Bank of Montreal, New York, and $100,000 from the head office of the Bank of Montreal.

ARRESTED AT DANCE ON LARCENY CHARGE

Leo F. Hennessey, alias "Spike" Hennessey, claiming to be nineteen years old and a resident of Perham street, West Roxbury, was arrested at a dance in Cambridge charged with the theft on September 7 last of an automobile, valued at $1,500, the property of Clarence W. Hurley of Stoughton. He is also charged with the theft of two plates from another machine. His bail was fixed at $5,000.

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SOUTH BOSTON MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

Clement P. McDonald, fifty-five years, of No. 652 East Seventh street, South Boston, was found lying dead upon the floor of his apartment, where he lived alone. Medical Examiner Walters pronounced death to have been due to heart trouble, and said that the man had been dead a few days.

URGES JAIL FOR SHIP GRAFTERS

Admiral Benson Says Building of Merchant Marine Was Good Job, Despite Waste

New York, Dec. 22.—Jail for every person convicted of dishonesty in the upbuilding and operation of America's merchant marine was advocated by Admiral Benson, chairman of the United States Shipping Board. He was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Brooklyn Municipal Club in the Lawyers' Club. Admiral Benson said:

"We must have a merchant marine. We cannot have it and cannot maintain it without the help of every American citizen. A spirit of criticism has been shown, which, if not stopped, will interfere materially with the work.

"If I had my way, and I am using every effort in that direction, I would have a wrongdoer who did anything criminal or who took an unfair advantage in a commercial way, sent to prison after due conviction."

Admiral Benson said there "naturally was waste" in the hurried building of the merchant marine for the war, and added: "It was a tremendous job, done in a hurry, and we accomplished the task successfully and gloriously."

The admiral pointed out that at present our ships carry 60 per cent of our products overseas, as against 10 per cent only a few years ago. Although freight has dropped off recently, he expressed optimism. As to the future policy of the board, he said:

"I desire to go on record as unalterably opposed to government operation of the Merchant Marine fleet. A government-owned fleet does not do the keen competition it is forced to meet unless constantly aided by large appropriations from public funds."

3,150 EMPLOYES TO BE CUT 22 P. C. JAN. 10

Holyoke and Chicopee companies announced 22½ per cent. wage cuts to be effected January 10. The companies are the Dwight Manufacturing Company employing 2,000 persons, in Chicopee, and the Holyoke plant of the Lyman Mills Corporation, cotton textile manufacturers, employing 1,150 workers.

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Bank Robbers Captured

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two of the four men who tried to rob the First National Bank at Milltown were captured by a posse of thirty citizens after a lively exchange of shots.

Stabs Playmate in Fight Over Dog

New York, Dec. 22.—"I'm sorry. It's wished to take my dog away from me. I didn't mean to hurt him," sobbed nine-year James Romanello as he walked into a police station and surrendered, after stabbing, probably fatally, ten-year-old Frank Verillo.

The boys had been fighting over the possession of a stray dog which was at Romanello's heels as he gave himself up.

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HAVERHILL SHOE HEARING OPENS IN BOSTON MONDAY

Haverhill, Dec. 22.—Judge Freedman of Boston has been appointed as master to hear the case of the Haverhill Shoe Manufacturers' Association against the Shoe Workers' Protective Union in which a temporary injunction has been issued against the defendants in an interlocutory decree from the Supreme Court. The hearing before the master has been set for Monday in Boston. Work has been resumed by the cutting crews at the factories involved.

SEEKS FACTS IN 'POLICE ATTACK'

Supt. Crowley Expected to Report on Charges Made by War Veteran Cook

Report of the police investigation into the charges of Alexander E. Cook, 100-per-cent-record crippled veteran of the third Infantry, who claims he was "beaten up" by police officers, is expected to be made to Superintendent Michael H. Crowley today.

Cook, who lost a leg in the St. Mihiel drive, has identified an officer of the East Dedham street police station as one of the two officers who, he claims, inflicted the injuries from which he is recovering at his home, No. 81 Dover street, South End.

The police today stated that Cook was arrested for drunkenness. They say he resisted arrest, and to subdue him an officer struck him on the forehead with his fist. Another officer came to the aid of the arresting officer. There is some question as to the identity of the second officer, which the report to be filed today is expected to clear up.

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Jeremiah Murley Dead

Jeremiah Murley, a Civil War veteran, winner of the congressional medal of honor, and father of Judge Joseph J. Murley of the East Boston District Court, is dead at his home, No. 89 Bennington street, East Boston.

800 MORE POLICEMEN TO GUARD NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 22.—Mayor Fitzgerald has ordered an auxiliary police force of 800 men recruited at once in order to cope with the crime wave. All night cars leaving into the city will be searched by the new men, who will be armed and uniformed. Motorcycle has taken steps to increase the number of its police force.

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Men's Ipswich Socks 5 Pairs for $1 — Excellent quality and durable, color black, sizes 9½ to 11. No mail or phone orders. Street Floor

Men's Silk Ties $1 — 3000 beautiful ties in an endless variety of desirable patterns and colorings. Street Floor

Women's Boots — Some have cloth tops, broken sizes. Street Floor—Rear $1

Men's Union Suits $1 — Correct weight, made of soft ribbed yarn. Comfortable and durable, some are slightly imperfect, ecru color; sizes 34 to 44, only 576 suits. Street Floor

Women's Felt Slippers $1 — Armored styles, counter soiled, broken sizes. Street Floor—Rear

Boys' Knickers $1 — Of mixture cloth or corduroy, sizes 6 to 16 years. This assortment also includes a small lot of straight bottom styles for smaller boys. Third Floor

Baby Plates $1 — Decorated in many attractive designs. Basement

Jam Jars $1 — Pint size, clear glass with screw tops. These jars would make delightful bulb storage jars. Basement

Casseroles $1 — Plain white glazed ware, finished with handles and white lining. No mail or phone orders. Basement

Nippon China Mayonnaise Sets $1 — With dainty decorations. Basement

Ash Receivers $1 — Many round glazed colored ware, assorted colors. Basement

Ruffled Scrim Curtains $1 — Soft finish, 3½ yards with full ruffles, also with 6-inch tailored ruffle. Fourth Floor

Aluminum Cooking Kettles $1 — Made of heavy gauge aluminum. Basement

Scrim Dutch Curtains $1 — Semi-plain centre, hemstitched on sides, 1½ yards long. Fourth Floor

Aluminum Sauce Pans 2 for $1 — Heavy grade, 1½ quart size and 1 quart saucepan. No mail or phone orders. Basement

Women's Vachette Purses $1 — Several styles, strap back handle. Street Floor

O'Cedar Mop and Polish Both for $1 — Complete with mop and 4-ounce bottle of polish. Basement

Special Ford Reducing Mirror $1 — Each one. Auto Accessories, Second Floor

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Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, each $1 — Color grey; sizes 32 to 44. Street Floor

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Boys' Caps, 2 for $1 — Standard Wool Tweeds in very attractive solid colors, also cloth polo caps and athletion caps. This is an exceptionally good value. 3rd Floor

Table Oil Cloth, 2 Yards for $1 — Mottled brand, 54 yards wide, white only. Street Floor

Boys' Books, 2 copies for $1 — An assortment of good titles by popular authors, cloth bindings. Second Floor

Velour Flannels, 4 Yards for $1 — Floral patterns in many color combinations suitable for kimonos, bathrobes, etc. Street Floor

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery $1 — Black and cordovan, finished with a mock seam, full garter welt. Street Floor

Women's Petticoats $1 — Of black and fancy flowered sateen. This is an exceptional value. Third Floor

Heavy Bleached Towelling, 6 Yards for $1 — Neat blue borders; soft and absorbent. Street Floor

Bleached Cotton, 5 Yards for $1 — Heavy weight, fine count, 36 inches wide; a well known standard cotton. Street Floor

Bleached Shaker Flannel, 6 Yds. for $1 — Soft and fleecy, heavy quality; 30 inches wide. Street Floor

Bleached Pillow Cases, 4 for $1 — Size 42x36. Street Floor

Pepperell Sheeting, 2½ Yards for $1 — Unbleached, 2¼ yards wide. Street Floor

Jacquard Towels, 2 for $1 — With dobby border, large size, heavy weight. Street Floor

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Armour's Sylvan Violet Perfume	1.00	Hudnut's Gardenia Face Powder	1.00
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Armour's Sylvan Lilac Perfume	1.00	Mary Garden Face Powder	1.00
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Brown's Violet Simplicity Perfume	1.00	Melba Toilet Waters, assorted odors	1.00
Brown's Japanese Incense Perfume	1.00	Ivoryd Picture Frames	1.00
Colgate's Assorted Toilet Waters	1.00	Taplex Bed Warmers	1.00
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Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for $1 — Large size white handkerchiefs. Street Floor

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PRESENT ALIBI FOR MUDGETT

Woman Says She Saw Shonio Girl With Strange Man on Murder Night

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 22.—Counsel for Arthur Mudgett, on trial in the Lamoille County Court here, accused of the murder of nineteen-year-old Amy Shonio, indicated in opening their case for the defence that they would attempt to prove an alibi for Mudgett.

With this end in view it offered as its first witness Mrs. Effie Miller of Johnson, who testified that she saw Amy Shonio on the street in Johnson at 9 o'clock the night of Jan. 31, the night she is believed to have been murdered.

At this time the Shonio girl was talking with a tall, slim man, with a smooth face. Mrs. Miller did not know who he was. It was not Mudgett, she said.

LOVE LETTERS READ.

Love letters written by Mudgett to the Shonio girl were read in court as the closing feature of the state's case.

The letters were written from Morrisville, when Mudgett was working there last Winter. They were principally read at the inquest held the week that Amy Shonio's body was found in an open lot by the cemetery in Johnson.

The state secured the reading of the records of the testimony given at the inquest into the case now on trial.

At the afternoon session of the inquest Mudgett had denied most of the testimony he had given at the morning session. He admitted that he had had improper relations with Amy Shonio. He said first one and then the his room when he was in bed. He admitted he knew she was about to become a mother and admitted he had secured medicine for her.

WANTED LETTERS KEPT SECRET.

He admitted he had written the following letters to Miss Shonio:

"My Dearest Amy:

"How are you and Florence getting along? I wish you would write and tell me all about what you were going to tell me when you were down so if you need anything I can get it for you, see? I probably won't be down for a few days as we are quarantined for the flu. Don't tell anyone you got this letter and mail yours in the box outside the door, then no one will know who sends it to me.

"My dear, be sure and write everything plain so I will know all about it, won't you? With lots of love and many kisses, I remain as ever,

"(Signed) MORRISVILLE."

NEED NOT WORRY.

The other letter read:

"My Dear Amy:

"How are you and Florence? Well, I hope and feeling good. I got your letter and card also and the letter I burned as soon as I read it—about six times. You need not worry about anyone seeing or hearing anything from me, that you ought to know, my dear. You ought to know that my rifle would not make me say anything about——

"I love to have you write me. It seems good to hear from you and if there is anything you want to write don't be afraid to, because no one will know, and besides we may not have a chance to be alone much, you know.

"How is Florence and who is she going with? She is quite a cute girlie for some young guy. I think she likes a good looking man. Full of fun, that's the kind.

"We has fun in the Johnson? I who laid up with it only three days and that was before I was home. I hope you have all of it or will have it (the flu, I mean). Good-by until I see you. With lots of love and hugs and kisses.

(Signed) "SUNDAY."

DENIED IMPROPER ACTS.

Mudgett denied he had improper relations with Amy Shonio frequently.

Q.—You knew she loved you? A.—She had never said so.

Q.—You had told her you loved her? A.—Yes.

Q.—Did she ever tell you who was the father of her child? A.—She said she got into trouble at a dance in Waterbury or Stowe at Thanksgiving time, when she was visiting at her home.

Q.—Was Erwin Fletcher there? A.—I don't know. They were going together at the time.

The last witness for the State was Erwin Fletcher, Miss Shonio's former sweetheart. He denied he had ever had improper relations with the girl. He said he took her to the movies twice a week and called on her on Sundays. He said that on the night of July 31, the night the girl was murdered, he attended the movies in Johnson. After the show he met a friend at the fruit store and got home at 11:15 p. m.

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$5,000 to Fight Plague

The Senate passed to be engrossed a resolve calling for an appropriation of $5,000, to be expended by the State Department of Health for the prevention and control of bubonic plague.

Charms King With Voice

Miss Cora Chase of Haverhill, who, after sixteen years of music study abroad, has returned home to win honors, and will make her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. While in Spain Miss Chase appeared before King Alfonso and the royal family.

Photo by Bain News Service, N. Y.

Miss Cora Chase, a Haverhill girl, is shortly to make her debut on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. For the past sixteen years she has been studying music abroad. She has just arrived in this country aboard the Italian liner Giuseppa Verdi.

Her extraordinary vocal talent came to the notice while, as a child of ten years, she was a pupil at a private school in Lowell. During a recent concert in Madrid she sang by command before King Alfonso in the royal box and was entertained by the Spanish royal family.

ALLEGED CHECK PASSER'S CAREER UNDER PROBE

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Police recommended that Clarence Davies Barnes, aged twenty, of Northbridge, be held for Superior Court, that they might have time to investigate his activities in other New England cities where he was arraigned in District Court on a charge of passing a worthless check on the Worcester Bank & Trust Company. He was arrested for the Worcester police in Providence and is said to be under deferred sentence there on a similar charge. Springfield police say they want him for passing a worthless check there some time ago. He was held in $200 bands.

LEGION TO PROVIDE XMAS FOR 1,395 VETS

The Massachusetts Department of the American Legion will care for 1,395 wounded and disabled veterans in eighty-nine hospitals in Massachusetts on Christmas Day, sending baskets, fruit, candy, smokes and many useful articles to the disabled veterans.

The legion will also care for hundreds of inmates in State prisons and other penal institutions. Two ex-service men confined on Penikese Island will not be overlooked by their comrades.

TWO TREASURERS GIVEN 8 YEARS FOR STEALING

Wilmington, Dec. 22—After pleading guilty to the theft of $200,000 belonging to the Wilmington Savings Bank Fund Society, of which he was secretary and treasurer, William Rush was sentenced here to eight years in the county workhouse. Charles H. Eastman, who was assistant treasurer of the Hercules Powder Company, was given a like sentence for the theft of $26,000 from the powder concern.

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SPARK FROM BUFFER SETS $150,000 FIRE IN LYNN

A spark from a buffing machine located on the first floor of the structure, is believed to have started the fire which caused a total damage of $150,000 in the factory of the United States Upper Tanning Company, No. 270 Broad St., Lynn, which occupied the two floors of the building. The structure and its contents were destroyed.

HOLD FESTIVAL AT PLYMOUTH

Girls' Club Gives Pilgrim Dance in State Armory.

Plymouth, Dec. 22—Hundreds of citizens of Plymouth and surrounding towns attended a Pilgrim festival held in the State Armory by the Plymouth Girls' Club.

The members of the committee, the ushers, waitresses and other members of the club were all in Pilgrim dress. The exercises included an address by State Senator John M. Gibbs, Jr. Following the exercises refreshments were served and there was dancing.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Cecilia M. Peck, Mrs. Lena Baker, Dorothy Burnett, Sarah Bent, Florence Dale, Margaret Holmes, Mabel Bodell, Mary Robbins, Annie Sampson, Elizabeth Saunders, Louise Churchill, Annie Loft, Mrs. Helen Belcher, Maria Robbins, Lena Costa, Susan Hayden, Ruth Mellor, Mrs. Theresa Paty and Helen Holmes.

The ushers were Martha Robbins, Edith Peck, Irma Saunders, Dunlois Marrah, Marion Bliss, Gladys Robbins, Jeanette Sampson, Thelma Feller.

The waitresses were Eleanor Jowett, Alma Peck, Pauline Davee, Katherine Graves, Elizabeth McCarthy, Agnes McCarthy, Lillian Temple, Dorothea Holdsworth, Alma Burgess, Alice Cherrier, Katherine Davis and Hazel Milne.

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Battleships to Sail

The battleships Utah, North Dakota and Delaware will leave the navy yard on January 4, under orders to rejoin the fleet.

LFFT $1,200,000 HUMBLE AS EVER

Former Cambridge Woman Wants Only Comfortable Home for Self and Children

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—An inheritance of $1,200,000 coming to Mrs. Frances A. Gray, who moved to this city from Cambridge, Mass., four years ago, is not going to move the former Bay State woman a hair's breadth from the prim, straight path of New England simplicity that she has lived these sixty years.

"Just a comfortable home for myself and my children, small enough for me to care for without the help of a maid," was her reply when asked what she purposed doing with the fortune left her by a brother-in-law whom she never saw and who, she thought, had so little cash that his insurance money was used for funeral expenses. He was Arthur H. Gray, building contractor of St. Paul, brother of her late husband, Captain George A. Gray, U. S. N., of Civil War fame. The latter died in 1914.

KAHN WOULD TAX GROSS SALES

Banker Also Favors Continuance of Higher Taxes on Incomes

Washington, Dec. 22.—Normal flow of capital can only come through business or by direction of the State and taxes must be paid in cash, Otto H. Kahn, banker, of New York, declared in advocating a gross sales tax, before the House ways and means committee.

Kahn said there has been an intolerable strain on business in the past year with resultant harm to business and agriculture. This strain has been as severe since the war as during the war, he said.

"We have to retract our steps and establish a fairer system of taxation with tenderness for all the people," he said. "I am sorry to say the excess profits tax must go because it should be a fair tax," Kahn continued.

Kahn said there must be a continuance of the higher taxes on incomes. "The rich man can protect himself," he said.

Says Britain Sends Boys to Ireland

Washington, Dec. 22. — Great Britain is sending boys of seventeen and eighteen to Ireland as members of its military forces, Mrs. Erskine Robinson of the British Labor Party told the committee investigating Irish conditions.

"These boy soldiers are the most pitiable figures in Ireland," she said. "They are so young, and have been led to believe that they are fighting a hostile population. They are doing hideous things and are constantly threatened with death."

The religious feeling in Ulster would have died down some time ago, Mrs. Robinson declared, "if the flames had not been kept alive and fanned by Sir Edward Carson and the aristocratic or capitalist class."

HUSBAND SLAYS WORKING WIFE

Shoots Her Down When She Refuses to Give Up Teaching School in Fighting H. C. L.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 22.—Frank Ligragni, a medical student, shot and killed his wife because she insisted on teaching school to help him combat the high cost of living.

Ligragni went to a farm house where his wife boarded while she taught at a nearby school and demanded she give up teaching. She refused.

Ligragni then shot and ran from the house shouting: "Genevieve is dying, help her!"

Mrs. Herman Volkening, mistress of the farm house, found the girl lying dead on the floor. Today a posse was searching for Ligragni.

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Miss Effie Copeland of Whitman has been elected auditor of the senior class of the Boston University College of Liberal Arts.

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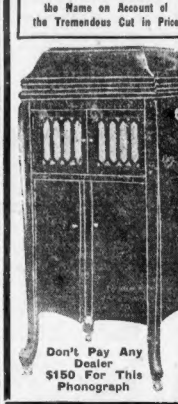

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AMERICANS SEEK TO RUN EUROPE

McCormick Said to Be After Big Concessions as Morgan-Rockefeller Envoy

Paris, Dec. 22.—L'Eclair today declares that Senator Medill McCormack's real mission to Europe was the investigation of Central European conditions on behalf of the most powerful financial combine in the world, headed by the Standard Oil and the Morgan interests, which has been formed to put Europe on its feet.

Incidentally it expects to guarantee the war debts besides obtaining a first mortgage on the tax budgets of the nations which must be subsidized.

AUSTRIA ALREADY OWNED.

Beginning with Austria, which is already owned by the Morgan "dollar empire trust," the syndicate expects to acquire the industries and railroads throughout Rumania, Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and elsewhere, holding them as securities for loans granted the governments.

This campaign is actuated by two motives. First, the Morgan firm is heavily involved in the finances of Austria, which is surrounded by States which are more or less unstable. Fearing that the economic bankruptcy of the remainder of Central Europe would bring down Austria, the Americans responded to the demand that they assist in the national recuperation by forming a huge group of the key industries and railroads and running them as American lines.

STANDARD OIL ALARMED.

Secondly, the Standard Oil, more and more alarmed at British oil domination in the Near Orient and the Balkans, have joined the combine stipulating that all loans shall be covered by concessions in the oil fields of Hungary, Bessarabia and Czecho-Slovakia, hoping thus to create a wedge by which to later effect an entry into Russia.

It should not be forgotten, however, that the main reason for the New York money kings getting an iron grip on Europe is because the Allies owe the United States more than ten billions which the bankers believe will be utterly lost unless economic restoration is actively assisted.

The inevitable result will be that within twenty years Rockefeller and Morgan will practically own Europe.

HAMPDEN AS ROMEO AT THE ARLINGTON

Walter Hampden is fortunate in having Mona Morgan as Juliet in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet." Her portrayal of that role left little to be desired, and the audience at the Arlington Theatre last night registered its approval in unmistakable applause. Of course, Walter Hampden gave his usual superb characterization of Romeo, that ardent wooer. He manages very well in the courting days, before his slaying Tybalt, but it is in the fateful days following that Hampden's finish as an actor is shown to best advantage.

But there are others in the cast. J. Harry Irvine takes the palm as a Mercutio, the jovial friend to Romeo, and Ernest Rowan possesses both the demeanor and voice of a Friar Laurence. Elsie Herndon Kearns showed experience as Juliet's nurse, and so did Allen Thomas as Escalus, the Prince of Verona.

"Romeo and Juliet" was repeated this afternoon and tonight "The Merchant of Venice" will be given. "Hamlet" is billed for Thursday night, Friday night and Saturday afternoon and night, Charles Rann Kennedy's "The Servant in the House," is the attraction.

THOMAS LONG CO. IS 50 YEARS OLD

The well known diamond and jewelry house of Thomas Long Co. at No. 33-41 Summer street, is observing its fiftieth anniversary this week. Fifty years ago Thomas Long founded the business as a manufacturer. Their present quarters are much too small for their business and they have already leased much larger quarters which they will occupy when their present lease expires.

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BOWDOIN MEDICAL SCHOOL MAY CLOSE

Brunswick, Me., Dec. 22.—After a useful existences of more than 100 years, the Bowdoin Medical School, which as the Medical School of Maine was organized in 1820, will probably close its doors at the end of the current year, Bowdoin College, which has already sustained a deficit of over $35,000 for its maintenance, being unable longer to maintain the school.

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Without the Johnny Coulon touch applied on him the "strong man" lifts the "cub" with ease. Named after the boxer who introduced the strength-resisting feat to Paris, the touch has just been shown in Boston and is an ideal holiday "stunt."

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WOBURN POLICE CHIEF DEAD

Funeral of Charles F. McDermott Will Be Held on Friday

Woburn, Dec. 22.—The funeral of Chief of Police Charles F. McDermott, who is dead at his home, No. 29 Scott street, after an illness of two years, will be held at 9:30 o'clock, Friday morning from St. Charles Church.

Born in Boston in 1860, Chief McDermott had been a member of the Woburn police force for thirty-three years. He has been head of the force for twenty-five years.

He was appointed to the police department in 1887 when Woburn had a town form of government and was advanced to chief in 1895 by Mayor M. T. T. Allen.

Chief McDermott was a past exalted ruler of Woburn Lodge of Elks, a past president of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, a member of the Massachusetts Police Association and also a member of the Woburn Police Relief Association.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William H. O'Brien; a brother, Luke D. McDermott, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Murphy and Miss Susan McDermott, all of this city.

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McCORMICK ARRIVES IN BOHEMIAN CAPITAL

London, Dec. 22.—According to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Prague, Senator Medill McCormick arrived at the Bohemian capital and had a conference with President Masaryk of the Czecho-Slovakian republic.

Here is something new for the Christmas party—the Johnny Coulon touch.

This is the touch with which the famous American featherweight puzzled the scientists and medical men of Paris. He challenges anyone in the world to lift him while using it. Cadine, the strongest man in France, has tried it and failed.

The feat is simple and can be done by anyone.

In Paris the Johnny Coulon touch is retarding business. Since reading about it everyone is trying it. Discipline in every office is wrecked by experiments with the smallest office boy.

OFFICE BOY BALKS MAN.

The Johnny Coulon touch has reached Boston. Yesterday work halted in the Boston American office while the stunt was being tried. It worked to perfection. Little Jimmy Bagley, seventy-five pounds, the editorial room's diminutive office boy, by using the touch, kept his feet on the ground while the office strong man tried in vain to lift him.

The experiments proved that a man's strength can be "short-circuited" if slight pressure is exerted on the right side of his neck, just below the corner of the jawbone and similar pressure is exerted on the wrist just above the hand joint.

Coulen's exhibition of the trick astounded an audience of famous physicians and scientists in Paris. The experiment before the savants was made in the laboratory of Charles Richet, a former winner of the Nobel prize for medicine.

OSTEOPATH EXPLAINS.

Cadine, the music hall "strong man" lifted the featherweight above his head. This was before the touch was brought into play.

Then Coulon placed his right hand on the neck of the giant and pressed lightly on a spot back of the jawbone meanwhile placing the thumb of his left hand on Cadine's left wrist. The strong man strove and strove to lift the American from his feet but finally admitted that he was powerless.

A prominent Boston osteopath gives an explanation of the phenomenon.

Numberless nerve centres are located at the back of the jawbone, he stated, and there also the blood supply for the brain passes. Similarly nerve centres are located in the wrist. When the pressure is placed on the neck the respiratory system is temporarily affected and in a similar manner the nerves of the arm are affected by the pressure on the wrist.

800 NEW POLICE FOR NEW YORK

ght Against Crime Wave Takes on New Impetus; 380 Arrested in Raids

ew York, Dec. 22.—New York's po- fight against the crime wave ging the Metropolis, assumed ential proportions when the ard of Estimate adopted Mayor n F. Hylan's resolution authoris- the addition of 768 patrolmen to e regular police force.

Five hundred additional men already had been provided for in the dget for the coming year, so that thin a few weeks the force will be ded 1,268 men strongerr.

Three hundred and eighty prisonrs were taken in raids on three establishments here last night. Eighty rsons were arrested in two alleged mbling houses on lower East Side d 100 were taken from a dance hall the Broadway theatrical district larged with disorderly conduct.

ROBBED OF $73 BY FOOTPADS

North End Man Forced Into Doorway by Armed Trio

George R. Gould of No. 287 Hanover street, North End, was held up and robbed of $72 when he was accosted by three armed men on Richmond street, a short distance from his home, early today.

The victim told the police the men forced him into a doorway, and while two of them held him the third rifled his clothes, taking the money and other valuables.

Gould describes two of the men as being about thirty-two years old, one wearing a blue suit and the other a brown suit. Both wore caps and dark shirts. The other man he could not describe.

Soldiers' Home Head Dead

Patrick H. Barry, governor of the Soldiers' Home here is dead. Sawtelle, Cal., Dec. 22.—General He was prominent in G. A. R. circles.

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MISS MacSWINEY URGES BOYCOTT

Asks U. S. to Call in Loan to Britain That Finances Black and Tans

Lawrence, Dec. 22.—Appealing to all American citizens to place an economic boycott on English made goods and to withdraw their investments from English enterprises, Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, sister of the martyred Lord Mayor of Cork, Ireland, addressed a gathering of 2,000 people in the City Hall here. Her reception outdid that given to de Valera several months ago. Other speakers were Mrs. Frank P. Sargent of Boston and Mayor William P. White. T. P. Donahue presided.

"We are not in America to beg," said Miss MacSwiney. "We are too proud a people for that. There should be a line of distinction drawn between the bond issue raised some months ago for Ireland's government and the month you are asked to give now. England holds it sedition to feed the hungry. It would be sedition to lend to the Irish Republic. But you can lend to the Irish people who are now suffering under the humiliations heaped on them by Britain and her Black and Tans. You can rely on the Irish people to pay you back as quickly as will their government."

BRITAIN LOANS U. S. CASH.

"England would have you believe that Ireland is a bankrupt nation. That is wholly untrue. From the time that England took charge of her financial affairs back in 1817 up to 1919 it has been proven by a commission that Ireland paid her share into the imperial exchequer and besides gave England a clear revenue of more than 363,000,000 pounds sterling. England deceived the world by trying to show that Ireland was a bankrupt nation, by using the old age pension act as an excuse to display a temporary deficit in funds from Ireland. It appears falsely a case of Ireland being a bankrupt nation and England her beneficent fairy godmother.

"England has the money you loaned free of interest to save her from destruction in war time. She is loaning it to France and getting good interest on it. It is with that money that the Black and Tans are being paid their pound a day and keep. They are killing the people of Ireland and are doing it with American money. Call home your money.

GOES HOME NEW YEAR'S.

"America is fond of good business deals. Here is a proposition: England will never pay back America half the money now owes her anyway. Tell England to keep it as a present if she will set Ireland free. I will pledge the word of an Irish woman that you will be paid back every cent by the Irish people. With them you stand a chance of getting your money. With England there is no chance."

Miss MacSwiney left here today for Fall River. She will sail for Ireland January 1, it is announced.

—AMERICAN Xmas Fund—

MRS. MacSWINEY'S LAST VISIT TO BE WORCESTER

Worcester, Dec. 22.—This will be the last city in the United States in which Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Mayor of Cork, will make a public appearance, according to announcement made by State President John F. Hayes of American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, who will receive a salary which is being strained to her honor and which will be short as it is planned to have several addresses in the casino while she is here.

Age Toiling to Cheer Youth of Boston

They are working—these aged men, who long ago forgot the joys of Yuletide—to cheer the young and make them applaud the generosity of Santa Claus. The toys these men are producing recall to them the days gone by when they joined in the celebration that makes the world glad.

Irish Relief Drive to Open Sunday

A big drive for funds to be sent to Ireland for the relief of the residents of devastated cities and towns opens here next Sunday when at a meeting of Greater Boston Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom at the United States Hotel final plans will be formulated for the immediate opening of the big campaign, undertaken after the receipt of orders from the national council of the organization received today.

In a communication from New York received at the Quincy House headquarters it was announced that the treasury of the fund will be John Stanton O'Leary of New York. The trustees appointed are: The Rt. Rev. Gallagher, bishop of Detroit, Hon. C. C. Moore of Newport, Rhode Island, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gerald P. Coughlin of Philadelphia, Pa.

Age works for the delight of youth at the Home of Aged Men on West Springfield street.

Santa Claus in the literature of every age and of every nation has been portrayed as a greybeard. Right here in Boston, greybeards, whose Santa Claus dreams vanished years since, and whose Christmastides are chiefly reminiscences, are making toys for the kiddies of another generation.

Miss Florence Tyler, who has done similar work in France, has fitted up a workroom for the greybeards in one of the sunniest rooms of the institution, turning what but lately was a place of mid-day slumbers, relieved only by a perusal of the newspapers, into a hive of industry.

No longer do the old men snooze peacefully between pointless paragraphers. They are too busy. The toy makers of Nuremburg were no busier lot.

Bewhiskered walruses, long-necked giraffes, dogs of a color can never have been, and elephants such as Pliny alone dreamed of, are being carved and painted and made ready for some kiddie's arms. Nor does the variety of the manufactured animal kingdom stop here. It includes not only all species known to zoologists, but many that the most bibulous zoologist's delirium knew not.

Local storekeepers heard of these American-made toys, and bought to retail them. Interested persons came to buy for their own kiddies. But despite the many purchases the energy of the greybeards was more than equal to the occasion, and there is still left a wide variety. And the greybeards are turning out more daily. Visitors are welcomed at the workshop.

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FRANCE WANTS MORE LOANS

Forty to Fifty Billions From U. S. Would "Stabilize World," Says Loucheur

Paris, Dec. 22.—"As long as France is indebted to America she cannot let us sink."

With these words, which were received with a tremendous ovation, former Minister Loucheur, in the Chamber of Deputies, crystallized the feeling of big business people who consider that if France is in bad economical straits, it is because the United States since the armistice has refused further loans to France and Europe.

"A further loan of from forty to fifty billions by the United States might stabilize the economic situation of the world," was a further declaration enthusiastically applauded, as was Loucheur's recommendation that a high tariff be immediately imposed to protect France from American imports, especially wheat. He asserted that American wheat costs France 100 francs a quintal, but next year if the dollar falls to normal this price would be forty francs.

"Therefore it is necessary," he declared, "to raise a customs bulwark to protect French agricultural products."

The discussion was provoked in the Chamber by the interpellations of deputies charging the government with creating the present economic and financial chaos in France by enforcing a fictitious cost of living the past Fall by ordering banks to refuse credits.

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VETERANS OF 3 WARS AT FLAG PRESENTATION

Representatives of the American Legion, the G. A. R. and the Spanish War Veterans gathered in the Hall of Flags to witness the presentation to Governor Coolidge of a flag which at one time enshrouded the body of an American soldier in France.

AUTO INJURES RICH WIDOW

Mrs. Marie Robbins, Hit by Truck, Is Near Death in Worcester Hospital

Worcester, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Marie Louise Robbins, aged sixty-eight, a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy families here, is on the danger list at the City Hospital with a fractured skull, the result of being struck by a motor truck.

The machine was driven by Fred P. Wells of No. 11 Chatham street and owned by the T. J. Rafferty Company, Inc., of No. 503 Main street. Mrs. Robbins was knocked down at Main and Austin streets during the height of the supper hour traffic.

Police Surgeon Nugent attended her in a nearby drug store and she was then rushed to the hospital, where she is in a very low condition. Mrs. Robbins is the widow of Shepherd K. Robbins, for many years prominent in the commercial life of this city. Her home is at No. 7 Charlton street.

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COAL COMPANY DECLARES 75 P. C. STOCK DIVIDEND

New York, Dec. 22.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Coal Co. has declared a 75 per cent. stock dividend. The capital stock was increased from $4,500,000 to $20,000,000.

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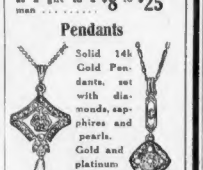

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COPLEY-PLAZA BALL AIDS XMAS FUND

U. S. Mail Motor Vehicle Service Contributes $56 to Provide Poor Families With Food at Christmas

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already contributed DO IT NOW. There is still time for action. If you have a child say or one think of him or her for a minute and ask yourself how you would feel if you know that your own little ones would be hungry and unhappy next Saturday?

The Charity Ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza Hotel last night in aid of the fund under the auspices of Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing was a brilliant success. Among the especially invited guests were Governor Calvin Coolidge and family, former Mayor John F Fitzgerald and General Clarence R Edwards.

One of the features of the entertainment was a series of pantomime in which 100 pupils of Miss Burnham appeared all arrayed in exactly descriptive costumes. The pantomime included a Christmas fantasy depicting one of the good works for the Basket Fund. One little girl appeared as the Boston American Good Samaritan. She was attired in a striking gown covered with pages from this newspaper. During the course of the fantasy she presented a basket of food to a needy child.

PERFORMERS TALENTED.

Features of the entertainment were the singing of Miss Madeline Hayward and Dorothy Whooley who played the leading role of "Yo Ho" in the Filene "Jollies" show. Miss Jean Alexander and Percy Baker of the Pilgrim Quartet sang a duet. All of the dances in which Miss Burnham's children appeared were originated by her.

Among the children who entertained were the following: Dorothy Smith, Ora Bigbee, Florence Breen, Lelah Baker, Ethel Hon, Alice Ward, Gertrude Seymour, Dorothea Dunn, Shirley Ruby, Madaline Dunbar Barg, Lois Hammond, Edith Sterts, Gertrude Seymour, Dorothy Whooley, Amelia Burnham, R. A. Warren, Carol Vanes, Ruth Alford, Rose Cohen, Zoma Myers, Helen Davidson, Pearl Davidson, Doris Holberg, Rita O'Neil, Dorothy Ross, Eleanor Curley, Rosalyn Gitlin, Eleanor Davis, Shirley Friedlander, Betty Fields, Sylvia Chernoff, Rose Sachrin, Rose Levy, Harriet Winkler, Esther Cassidy, Wallace Smith, Eugene Sweeman, Newton Chathan, Carl White, Ruth Stengle, Lorraine Seymour, Lois Sprout, Edna Hilel, Vivian Sprout, Anna Delph, Miriam Gold, Dorothy Foster, Lillian Oland, Lillian Fulton, Rebecca Resnick, Wallace Powell, Ruth Ross, Florence Thomas, Mona Sullivan, Helen Lane, Elsie Cyder, Marjorie Chase, Phyllis Hall, Sarah Walker, Thelma Feinberg, Estelle Wheeler, Valerie Summerman, Ruth Stengle, Dorothy Sprague, Marbel Lake, Louise Gerald, Miriam Myers, Constance Mercier, Sadie Levine, Ida Kenner, Ella Laverty, Phyllis Smith, Doris Rich, Dorothy Hammond, Evelyn Cotterwell, Ruth Hammond, Alice Hilel, Margaret Sears, Marie Renard, Elizabeth Lawrence, Doris Pierce, Muriel Trindall, Rose Cohen, Sadie Friedlander, Clarabelle Olivet, Olive Woolridge, Ethel Flynn, Marion Fan Nitch, Sherwood, Edna Kaplan, Evelyn Roberts, Mabel Dolan, Eliza beth Jacobs, Hattie Sherwood, Mirian Newton, Nellie Lowe, Edith Quinn, Phyllis Sweeney, Zoa Alexander, Ruth Livingston, Dorothy Ramsey, Frank Lowry.

The patronesses and patronesses were Governor and Mrs Calvin Coolidge, Mayor Andrew J Peters, former Mayor John F Fitzgerald, General Clarence R Edwards, William S. McNary, Mr and Mrs J. A. Watson, William J Day, Chief Inspector and Mrs Michael H. Logan, Senator David I Walsh, Charles E. Hewins, Mr and Mrs Eugene Foss, Irving Mac Martin, Richardson Gray, Curtis, Mrs. Lara, Annie son, Mrs. William Pike and Mrs. Pauline Hammond.

Others who assisted in making the ball a success were Mrs. Margaret Clark, Miss Helen Ward, Miss Ethel Ward, Miss Audrey Nelson, Marion King, Miss Ella May Bacon, Miss Ruth Litchfield, Miss Katherine Otis, Mabel Fairbanks, Carl Smith, B Baker, Eugene Clark, Delbert Shepard, Benjamin Edwards and William Smith, Jr.

1,200 ATTENDED BALL.

Twelve hundred people enjoyed the fine entertainment. The program was well balanced, and included a wide selection of dancing, both in solo and group numbers.

Following the entertainment John F Fitzgerald ex-mayor of Boston, was introduced. After favoring the gathering with his time-honored selection of "Sweet Adeline," Mr Fitzgerald then assumed the role of auctioneer.

A marine oil painting the product of the South Boston marine artist, Professor Angelo Iovino and donated by J. H. Mooney of No. 49 Milk street, was the centre of some lively bidding. The highest bidder J. Scott McLearn of No. 46 Allston avenue, Allston, won the painting. His bid was $125. S. Rubenstein of 44 Sherry avenue, Revere, a close second in the heated bidding for the picture, contributed an additional $50, making the total realized on the sale $175 which will be added to the Basket Fund.

Miss Madeline Dunbar of No. 18 Parkview avenue, Allston, was awarded first prize in the prettiest picture contest. As a prize she received a wrist watch set with $20 worth of pearls. Rubenstein of 44 Sherry avenue, Revere, a close second in the heated bidding for the picture, contributed an additional $50, making the total realized on the sale $175 which will be added to the Basket Fund.

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BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS SOLD.

Many beautiful flowers contributed by members of the Boston Flower exchange were sold and proceeds turned into the Fund. Among those who contributed were the G Fisher Company, Woburn; Pierce Brothers, Waltham; I. Mirsky, Boston; A. H. Carr, Dorchester; W. A. McAleer, Natick; N. H. A. Christensen, Stoneham; M. L. Inman, Dorchester; A. K. Chandler of Tewksbury. In addition, "Pierce the Florist" contributed many fine blooms. These flowers included roses, carnations, narcissus and pom pon chrysanthemums.

One of the most enthusiastic workers in behalf of the fund is James Gleason, juvenile probation officer of the South Boston Court, who was an overseas knight of Columbus secretary during the war. Mr Gleason devoted all of his spare time for the past three or four weeks to clerical work connected with the Fund.

Miss Maguire of the South Boston Municipal Building was one of the chief aids. Others in the South Boston Municipal Building who helped were Mrs. Elizabeth A. Stearns, James Gibbons, Robert Grimes, Walter Harrington, Minnie O'Hare, Marie Savage and Anna Barron.

One of the most successful dancing parties in aid of the Basket Fund will be conducted tonight in Obert's Bungalow, River street, Mattapan by the Boston American Girls, composed of young women in various departments of this newspaper. It is expected that a large sum will be turned over to the Basket Fund as a result of this dance, as there will be no expenses attached to it.

Frank J. Obert, owner of the bungalow is giving free use of it to the girls and Harry Hicks has contributed the services of his famous jazz orchestra. George H. Curry of Roxbury, one of the most enthusiastic workers in behalf of the Fund, arranged an attractive entertainment in addition to donating several prizes to be given in an elimination dance.

The committee in charge includes Mrs Hertha Murphy of Orient Heights, Mrs Martha Powell of Roxbury, Miss Gertrude Hirshon of Dorchester, Miss Agnes Kelley of Cambridge, Miss [illegible] Segal of Malden, Miss Anna Friedson of Roxbury, Miss May Mooney of Dorchester and Miss Irene McCarthy of Newton.

Mrs. Holland of Lawrence, who [illegible] to support all the poor children [illegible] A committee of ladies has [illegible] Basket Fund in Somerville, and will [illegible] Mr. Miley [illegible] Somerville [illegible] the Fund [illegible] if we can include [illegible] Fund [illegible] Hertha [illegible] old [illegible] and forward [illegible] Basket Fund [illegible] Mrs. Holland of Lawrence [illegible] Fund [illegible] Mrs. Holland [illegible] Mrs. Miley [illegible] Somerville

Stocks Rally in New York; Money 7%; Sterling Opens Steady

New York Stocks

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Brisk Holiday Business

Boston Stocks

COPPER ISSUES STAY DOWN

Boston Market Is Irregular, With Most Leaders Off; Curb Is Heavy

Boston Financial Notes

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Chicago Grain Market

Boston Curb

New York Curb

REPORT ON HOUSTON OIL CALLED FOR

BUILDING INCREASING IN MASSACHUSETTS

RAIL NET REVENUE OF $115,556,424

Washington, Dec. 22.—Railroad operating revenues amounting to $115,556,424 were reported to the Interstate Commerce Commission today for October, a decrease of $11,656,788 under September revenues of $127,213,212 and a decrease of $26,428,856 under October, 1919, revenues of $141,985,280.

The net revenue for October showed an increase of $29,000,000 over the corresponding month last year. Freight business showed a decrease amounting to $20,000,000 and passenger business showed an increase of $5,000,000 over last year.

City and County Loans

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WILSON FLAYED BY COURT

Landis Postpones Sentences Because President Pardoned Tubercular Cow Seller

"SADISTIC" CULPRITS.

JUDGE TEARS HAIR.

A new trial was denied by the court of appeals and it began [illegible] was commuted by President Wilson [illegible] last week [illegible]

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100 PER CENT. DIVIDEND VOTED BY HOLYOKE FIRM

Holyoke, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Parsons Paper company have voted a dividend of [illegible] per cent., payable [illegible] 1921, to stockholders of record [illegible] 1920. The company has [illegible] capital stock and [illegible] surplus. [illegible] Edward [illegible] president, announced [illegible]

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4,000 BOSTON ELKS TO GREET GOVERNOR-ELECT

Nearly 4,000 Elks, members of the Boston Lodge, No. 10, will honor Gov.-elect Calvin Coolidge at the Home, No. 10 Somerset street Monday evening, January 3. The committee in charge of this [illegible] dinner, [illegible] the past exalted rulers and present [illegible] in the city and state [illegible] are arranging an elaborate program. Toastmaster [illegible] for the [illegible]

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December 21, 1920.

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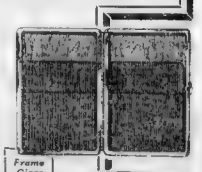
Cigarette Cases - - 50c to $15
Cigar Cases - - - - $1 to $75
Humidors - - - - - $5 to $25
Cigarette Tubes - $2.50 to $70



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BANNER SEASON FOR BOSTON HOCKEY FANS PLANNED AT ARENA

B. A. A. TO GET PICK OF STARS

Unicorn Seven May Rank as Strongest Amateur Seven in Country

If the Harvard Club hockey team does not materialize, and present prospects are not any too rosy the team representing the B. A. A. in the Eastern series of the National Amateur Hockey Association should be one of the strongest amateur hockey teams ever gathered in this country.

George Percy, Jack Walker and Gus Petry doubtless would go over to the B. A. A. team in event no Harvard Club seven is organized.

Adding Percy to a forward line of such men as Francis Downing, Johnny Murphy, Jack Hutchins, Dave Ingalis, Yale captain last year, and Paul O'Sullivan would create an attack that might prove hard to stop. Other forwards who have reported to Manager Kanaly are Nelson Jost, Eddie Knight, Louis Resnekoff, George Scott, Irving Ostiffe and W. E. Nagle and Charlie Lally, two Canadians and if locks as though the B. A. A. were all off in the forward line.

For the defense positions Jack Captain Leon Tuck, Stanley Morton, Jerry Murphy, Sammy Winton and Alphonse Lattrell. Add Tuck and Wight to this quintet and the defense is all set for any opposition.

Manager Kanaly plans to have a practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The B. A. A. won the last prepared and cup of the American Amateur Hockey League, defeating the Arena sextet in the final game of the series. The present outlook indicates that the team this winter will be stronger than the championship outfit and that was the hockey team.

FIVE NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY GAMES AT ARENA

Five games of the National Hockey League are to be played at the Boston Arena in January and February, the league schedule:

EASTERN SERIES
(First Round)

Jan. 15—Quaker City vs. St. Alphonsus at Philadelphia.
Jan. 15—B. A. A. vs. St. Nicholas at Boston Arena.
Jan. 24—B. A. A. vs. St. Alphonsus at Boston Arena.
Jan. 31—Quaker City vs. St. Nicholas at Philadelphia.

(Second Round)

Feb. 11—Quaker City vs. St. Nicholas at Philadelphia.
Feb. 12—B. A. A. vs. St. Alphonsus at Boston Arena.
Feb. 19—Quaker City vs. B. A. A. at Philadelphia.
Feb. 22—St. Alphonsus vs. St. Nicholas at Boston Arena.
Feb. 26—B. A. A. vs. St. Nicholas at Philadelphia.
March 5—St. Alphonsus vs. Quaker City at Boston Arena.

MIDDLE WEST SERIES

Jan. 3 and 4—Toledo at St. Paul.
Jan. 7 and 8—Pittsburgh at Cleveland.
Jan. 11 and 12—St. Paul at Cleveland.
Jan. 13 and 14—Toledo at Pittsburgh.
Jan. 21 and 22—Cleveland at Toledo.
Jan. 25—Pittsburgh at St. Paul.
Jan. 31 and Feb. 1—Cleveland at St. Paul.
Feb. 3 and 4—Pittsburgh at St. Paul.
Feb. 7 and 8—Pittsburgh at St. Paul.
Feb. 10 and 11—Toledo at St. Paul.
Feb. 14 and 15—St. Paul at Toledo.
Feb. 21 and 22—Cleveland at Pittsburgh.

WEST END K. OF C. FIVE READY FOR BATTLE

The Greater Boston basket ball fans will be interested to know that the West End Council K. of C. five, last season Arena champions, will be in the field this year to compete for honors and will play their home games every Thursday night in K of C Hall, Highland avenue, Somerville. The same lineup will be used last year with Michael Costello and Murphy, forwards, Danny Scannell and Paddy Carey, guards, Dyer, centre, and Hughie Dolan, sub. The attraction for this week will be the Quincy Memorial Post, Quincy, and a snappy game of basket ball will be on hand for the fans attending.

MALDEN ADMITTED TO SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Malden High is now a member in good standing of the Greater Boston Interscholastic Hockey League, having been admitted at the meeting held at the Cambridge High and Latin School. This league is now a seven-club affair, the schools besides Malden which have representation being Arlington, Brookline, Cambridge, Melrose, Newton and Somerville.

RIVAL PURES TO CLASH IN ST. JOSEPH'S RING

Charlie Costello of East Boston and Freddie Saterelli of Cambridge will clash in a special 3-round class bout at the amateur boxing show of the St. Joseph's T. A. Society to be held in the rooms of the Commercial A. C. next Tuesday night.

B. U. FRESHMAN TO HOLD BASKETBALL TAG DAY

The freshman class at the Boston University College of Liberal Arts will have a tag day to help raise money to equip the freshman basket ball team with sweaters. Merle Alcorn of Quincy is chairman of the committee.

BILLY DE FOE HOLDS FREDDIE JACKS EVEN

New York, Dec. 22—Billy DeFoe of St. Paul and Freddie Jacks of England boxed a fifteen-round draw here. The boys are featherweights.

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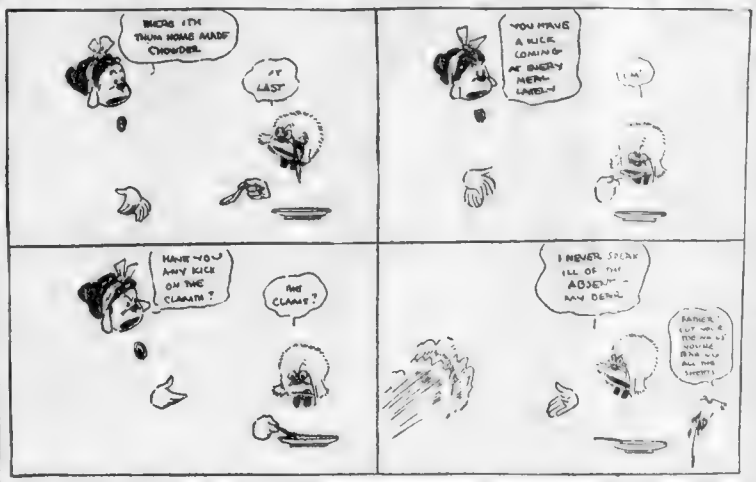
QUAKER CITY SEVEN DEFEATS YALE, 7-1

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—The Quaker City seven outplayed Yale in a rough hockey game at the Ice Palace, winning seven goals to one.

No Knocker — By TAD


WOW! ITH THUM HOME MADE CHOWDER.
AT LAST
YOU HAVE A NICE COMING AT EVERY MEAL LATELY
HAVE YOU ANY KICK ON THE CLAMS?
NO CLAMS?
I NEVER SPEAK ILL OF THE ABSENT — MY DEAR
RATHER CUT UP A NICE JUICY STEAK

HERMAN—LYNCH IN TITLE GO

Vest Pocket Gladiators Meet in New York for Bantam Championship

New York, Dec. 22—Vest pocket gladiators will hold the floor tonight here tonight when Pete Herman, bantam king, meets Joe Lynch, foremost challenger for the title.

Herman and Lynch will clash at Madison Square Garden before a crowd of more than 12,000 boxing fans. The bout is 8-10 limit affair, rough to a decision, with the title at stake, championship hanging in the balance.

Tonight's meeting will be the fourth between the little scrappers and the first to a decision. In their previous encounters they met in no-decision bouts with the honors sadly in favor of Herman. Interest in the bout was keen here today.

Lynch, who is extremely popular with Gothamites, is said to be in great condition. He has done stated that he carries a knockout punch and is conceded to have an excellent chance to win the championship.

The champion, who has respects Lynch highly, is confident he can take care of the latter. Herman has everything to lose and little or nothing to gain in meeting Lynch.

BOXERS TO BATTLE FOR WORTHY CHARITY

There will be a boxing show and entertainment under the auspices of the Cork and Celt at Dudley Hall, East Boston, tonight to raise money for a Christmas fund. The following program has been arranged: Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, vs. Jack Sharkey, Tim Joe Willis, Jimmy vs. Tommy Benson, Vic Special vs. Walter Burke, Charlie Tucker vs. Willie Jones, Bobby Joyce vs. Jimmy Farrell, Jimmy Sacco vs. Johnny Cronin, Freddy Mahoney vs. Billy Cahill and Al Scarpa vs. Tom Hamilton. Take Whelan, Butch O'Neil, some added attractions.

BILLY CAHILL SIGNS TO MEET AL CALZONE

Billy Cahill, Everett lightweight, has been signed to meet Al Calzone of Marlboro in a ten-round bout before the Worcester A. A. of Worcester on the afternoon of New Years Day. It will be the third meeting between these sturdy fighters, each one having emerged victorious from the other's battle. Cahill is a guest tonight at the Worcester A. A. quarters, where he will be introduced in front of his many admirers and will receive a handsome gift. Cahill is now training under Walter Wilson in hand at the gymnasium every day.

Racing

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS AT NEW ORLEANS.

1 — Tony Sutton, Secretary, Sombrelli.
2—Kohinoor, Anna Gallop, Cobalt Lass.
3—Bit o' Green, Thimble, Mavenrose.
4—Scurry, Rain, Youngsel.
5—The Wit, Vero, Piker.
6—Jagger, Phalaris, Hindocetus.
7—Nominer, Captain Burns, Corsonia.

AT HAVANA.

1—Ribbler, Eastern Glow, Jill.
2—Legatal, Lou Scherr, Elmont.
3—Count Boris, Aylou, Caliphia.
4—Bertha Minis, Aunt Dodo, Santa Claus.
5—Atta Boy, Herron, Haraus.
6 — Donna Grafton, Waterford, Dundee.

SPORT EDITORIAL

Ty Cobb's Chickens

Ty Cobb, warm-blooded Georgian, is one of the greatest ball-players that ever wore cleats. Personally, he is a pleasant, well-spoken young man, with all the famous Southern courtesy in his manner and bearing.

But Cobb, called "The Rose of Dixie," never had any very high regard for the discipline which baseball managers consider essential to the conduct of a big league ball club.

When Springtime came around, Cobb reported when it suited his convenience. Not infrequently he was late enough to upset the plans and disposition of his manager, the genial Hughey Jennings.

One must forgive much in a star, as long as he is a star. The by-laws of the Detroit ball club went for the recruits and the ordinary ball-players, but not for Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the "Jewel of Georgia."

Now Cobb has become a manager. The sun of his heyday as a player is setting. He takes the job, that as a man in the ranks, he made a little unpleasant for Jennings.

Baseball is watching the matter with great interest. It is an old contention that a man who cannot discipline himself is unable to discipline others.

It seems to be the opinion that Cobb might as well begin now setting his chicken house in order, putting up new perches, and refurbishing the premises generally against the home-coming of a flock of his fowl.

D. R.

TAD'S TIDBITS

THE PAN WITH THE SMILE WINS

Charley Harvey was in today talking about Europe and the fighters over there. Charley had quite a laugh over the result of the Mirad Beckett bout, but had good dope to figure on.

"This fellow Beckett is built much after the fashion of Jack Dillon," piped Charley, twirling his stubby mustache. "He's a good hitter and a good boxer. I saw him work out five or six times and didn't figure him in the dub class at all.

"Now that Moran has stopped him in two rounds, I've changed my figuring a bit.

"It was nothing but that Moran smile that beat Beckett. You know, when you hit a fellow with everything you've got and he stands there smiling at you, it takes a lot of heart out of you.

"That smile on Moran's pan killed Beckett. I can see Joe Low standing Francis right on the button and slipping his knuckle duster to him. When he hands Moran with that same grin, it took a lot of sap out of Beckett. That's Moran's big asset. That smile. Beckett could be was probably up in the air, loaned one of Beckett's left hooks.

"In England, when a heavy gets at good grips on the kisser, he usually seeks the room. Moran didn't. He smiled."

Is He the Biggest Liar?

"Hi" Leo Malone, the happy mate of the Brooklyn basketball team, won the horse hair pants plaster with the tale this one.

"There was a fire on the waterfront. Forward Low and Long were loose full of rum and was kept so. The fire started and flowed into the street. Suddenly the road saw a man appear on the roof of the burning premises. No time did not leave. He jumped. Every one turned away to avoid seeing the poor devil mash out his brains.

"Well," continued "Hi" "do you know that guy landed on both his feet, the street and he hasn't even been hurt. Was said the Bird beamed for three days and three nights, and they said he'd never do it STARVE to death."

Abie the Agent Boosts Dempsey

"Hurrying Harry" Hershfield, the Czar of Abie the Agent, just blew into my joint here to say he am carful about the Dempsey-Tunney fight. "No matter what the sport experts say I stand by Hurrying Harry," throwing away a half-lit, half-smoked cigar as he got a fresh idea of thinking. After the Wizard left, the experts said he couldn't go over four rounds. They insisted that Dempsey was a short-distance fighter and had to win early or fall down later from exhaustion.

"The other night he fought Brennan who outweighs Jack a ton. He fought him every second of the way took quite a beating himself and won with a K. O. in the twelfth round.

"He went the route and won with two punches. He could have kept trying for the body all through the fight. I guess not to the target. What more do you want? If he shows signs of stopping when he has his? No. Can he get the route and still punch? YES! That's my idea of a champion.

Visiting Pugs Did Well in Australia

Eugene Criqui, the French featherweight who landed in America only recently, is a hot favorite there now. His last fight was with Jack Green, a native, and lasted four rounds. Criqui flattened his man in easy fashion. It was the first time that Green had ever been knocked out.

Francis Charles another French human gave Harry Stone a fearful pasting in their debt winner-ended.

Charles then got Kay-o-ed on Bob Shade. It did not come then he could chew in that mail, for Shade stopped the Frenchman after handing him quite a pasting.

Shade is now matched for a return bout with Tommy Uren. He is the most popular outsider who ever visited Australia.

BROWN QUINTET FILL DATES

Bear Plays Harvard at Home February 18 and at Cambridge March 4

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Roper Dazed Greb, but Didn't Follow Up

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Basketball Results

GREB NOW OUT FOR DEMPSEY

Roper Badly Beaten by Pittsburgh Battler at Mechanics Show

By JACK CONWAY

Battered Roper All Over the Ring

Bugs Baer Says

MATMEN TO BE KEPT BUSY

PETE HARTLEY BEATS MICKEY DEVINE ON POINTS

WRESTLER GOES TO INJURY IN BOUT

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The Water Spider

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

By Leroy Scott

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J[illegible]

"Hello Casey"

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXV

The Great Step

[illegible]

He Loo-ed Her Hand.

[illegible]

They can't prove [illegible]

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Under the Mistletoe THEN

By NELL BRINKLEY

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H[illegible] who waited [illegible] a hundred [illegible] She waited [illegible] This is the [illegible] gown she waited in.

Her [illegible] was lined with shirred pink plush with pink [illegible] her brown hair. [illegible] And of [illegible] her gown was gray [illegible] And you can think [illegible] were [illegible] in the street.

[illegible] she waited for. His high beaver with its rich silver buckle. Here are the soft frills he wore, the soft gray of the binding with its vest with its double row of [illegible] buttons, the varnished boots with their leather tops, [illegible] below the gray skin-tight "culotte." Here is [illegible] powdered hair tied in [illegible] back with a black velvet [illegible] This is the lover she waited for. And you can think what HE looked like.

Those were good days when a man could choose as a [illegible] the colors he liked, when velvet and lawn softened his face and emphasized his color of hair when boots and [illegible] glimmering buttons made of him a figure of romance no matter how plain he was.

And here is what he came on. The creature of satin-skin and deer-eyes and friendly [illegible] who now is "preserved" by some few ancient [illegible] who love him for himself—when it comes to pleasure—and who delivers the groceries in country towns—when it comes to usefulness. Also the police still ride him, love him and, atop him, make of themselves [illegible], chevalier arresting figures, who give us a pleasant thrill and give us cause to say, "Lordy! What a beautiful pair!" Here is what he came on—a milk-white mare with soft dark eyes and nose, a "single-footer," with slender legs and streaming tail and mane.

Here is the girl, what she wore, where she waited, the lover she waited for, and what he rode when he came—all of a little more than a hundred years ago.—NELL BRINKLEY.

Adventures of Ann

By Hal Coffman

CHAPTER LV.

ANN started her work at Montgomery & Co. [illegible] with enthusiasm and a [illegible] that was unlike that displayed by most girls in offices [illegible] For Ann was striving for something in the future and not content to be just an office worker. She had told Mr Chase, the manager, that he would find her proficient in stenography at the end of a month, and she realized this was going to [illegible] many nights of hard study at home.

Claire and Betty had taught her quite a bit about it, more as amusement than with anything serious in view, but now Ann realized how useful that same amusement had been to her. At lunch time, her first day in the office, she went over to a little place with some of the other girls and had a hurried bite and then back to her work again. She was so busy and interested in her new work that quitting time rolled around before she knew it. Then she joined the seething throng hurrying to the subways to go "uptown" and home.

While riding in the crowded car she amused herself as to what Claire and Betty would say about her having a job, for she had said nothing to them about it. She wondered, too, what Frank would say when she told him that the first stage of the dream they had often talked about was coming true. Betty had arrived home just ahead of her and was taking off her things when Ann came in. She went up to her older sister and gave her a hug and [illegible] kissed her, saying "Oh [illegible] but I have a big secret to tell you. Now, don't faint, but [illegible] a job. Yep! Been working all day."

Betty was so dumbfounded she just [illegible] at Ann. [illegible] she could not realize that this little girl she [illegible] and cared for so tenderly had grown up and was now going out into the world. Then Betty asked her all about it and Ann told her how she would have to study [illegible] typewriting and stenography. Betty told her they would [illegible] and she would [illegible] "But you sure have a job [illegible] of your sister." Just then the door opened and their father entered [illegible] very tired [illegible] for [illegible]

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To Be Continued

It Was Too Late.

"[illegible] for a week," the young wife [illegible] wistfully, "I've gone down to [illegible] a hat in a shop window—a wonderful hat, Dick [illegible] but [illegible] perhaps one [illegible] in a lifetime.

"Of course, I knew that I could not hope to buy it, as it was far more expensive than we could afford. The price was—"

"Perhaps we could manage it, dear," [illegible] responded [illegible] his [illegible] "It [illegible]

"[illegible]" she responded [illegible] though [illegible] it to [illegible] pass the [illegible] it [illegible]

The Second Generation

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

Author of Nation-wide Reputation and Writer of Popular Novels and Short Stories.

CHAPTER XXXI

T[illegible]

Checked Again

[illegible]

Miss Dale Objects

[illegible]

It's because you're rich that you can't understand and that I can't make you understand."

"What's the matter?" he gasped.

To be continued.

The Inside of the Cup

"The Inside of the Cup" published here serially by permission of the Macmillan Co., has been made into a motion picture by Cosmopolitan Productions and will be released as a Paramount Artcraft picture.

By Winston Churchill

Author of "Richard Carvel," "The Crisis" and Many Other Novels of World-Wide Popularity.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The Riddle of Causation.

I

[illegible] Mary, the outcome of [illegible] uncertain, other [illegible]

How many persons besides John Hodder have [illegible] to read [illegible] meaning into [illegible] the outward appearance of accidents? What is it that leads us to a certain man or woman at a certain time, or to [illegible] look? Order and design or [illegible]?

The night when he had stumbled [illegible] the cafe in Dalton street might well have been termed the nadir of Hodder's [illegible] His faith had [illegible] and with it had [illegible] extinguished all spiritual sense. The beast had taken possession. And then, when it was [illegible] when despaired of, had come the glimmer of a light [illegible] Hodder might [illegible] traced the course of his disillusionment [illegible] but cause and effect were [illegible] here.

They soon became so, and in the weeks that followed he grew to have the odd sense of a guiding hand on his shoulder—such was his [illegible] interpretation of it, rather than the materialistic one of things ordained. He might turn in obedience to what seemed a whim, either to the right or left, only to recognize new blazes that led him on with surer step; and trivial accidents became events charged with meaning. He lived in continual wonder.

One broiling morning, for instance, he gathered up the last of the books whose contents he had a month before so feverishly absorbed, and which had purged him of [illegible] At first he had welcomed them with a fierce relief, [illegible] them dry, then looked upon them with loathing. Now he pressed them gratefully, almost tenderly, as he made his way along the shady side of the street towards the great library set in its little park.

He was reminded, as he passed from the blinding sunlight into the cool entrance hall, with its polished marble stairway and its statuary, that Eldon Parr's munificence had made the building possible; that some day Mr. Parr's bust would stand in that vestibule with that of Judge Henry Goodrich [illegible] grandfather—and of other men who had served their city and their commonwealth.

[illegible] at the desk was handing in the volumes to the young woman whose duty it was to receive them when he was hailed by a brisk little man [illegible] with a skin like brown paper.

"Why, Mr Hodder," he [illegible] cheerfully with a [illegible] accent, "I had an idea you were somewhere on the cool seas with our friend, Mr Parr. He spoke, before he left, of inviting you."

It had been Eldon Parr, indeed, who had first brought Hodder to the library shortly after the rector's advent, and Mr Engel had [illegible] a tour of inspection the director himself had enjoined the librarian to "take good care" of the clergyman. Mr Wa[illegible], Mr At[illegible] and Mr [illegible] were likewise trustees. And [illegible] talking to him, Hodder had had a feeling that Mr Engel was [illegible] one of the [illegible] it may be called [illegible] of [illegible]

Mr [illegible] picked up one of the books as it lay on the counter and as he read the title his face betrayed a slight surprise.

"Modern criticism!" he exclaimed.

"You have found me out," the rector acknowledged, smiling.

"Come into my room and have a chat," said the librarian coaxingly.

It was a large chamber at the corner of the building, shaded by awnings against which brushed the branches of an elm which had belonged to the original park. In the centre of the room was a massive oak desk, one whole side of which was piled high with new volumes.

"Look there," said the librarian with a quick wave of his hand, "those are some which came in this week, and I had them sent here to look over. Two-thirds of them on religion, or religious philosophy. Does that suggest anything to you clergymen?"

"Do many persons read them, Mr Engel?" said the rector, at length.

"Read them!" cried Mr Engel, quizzically. "We librarians are a sort of weathervanes, if people only knew enough to consult us. We can hardly get a sufficient number of these new religious books—the good ones, I mean—to supply the demand. And the Lord knows what trash is devoured, from what the booksellers tell me. It reminds me of the days when this library was down on Fifth street years ago, and we couldn't supply enough Darwins and Huxleys and Spencers and popular science generally. That was an agnostic age.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Mike's Share.

The time had come to dole out the day's ration, and in an Irish [illegible]

[illegible] just before the orderly men were [illegible] to arrive the [illegible] the quarter-[illegible]

[illegible] twinkle in his eye, Mike said:

"[illegible] plaze, sorr, there's a loaf short. Who'll I give it to?"

[illegible]

Lost in the Mist

[illegible] The doctor says if [illegible] to [illegible]

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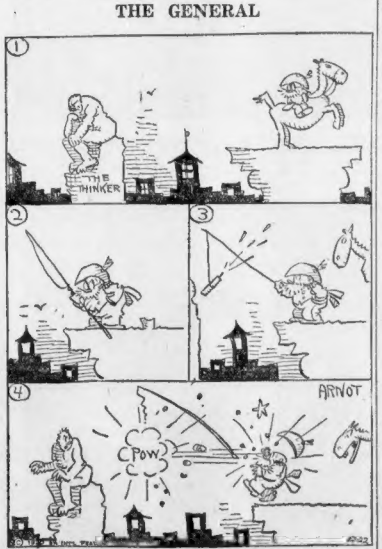

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE.
MY HUSBAND LETS ME DO ALL THE FIGHTING. HE SIMPLY SITS BACK AND LAUGHS—WHAT SHALL I DO?

INVESTIGATE—IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN MARRIED BEFORE!

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ALL LEADING THEATRES

WELL- WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN UNTIL THIS HOUR?
I WAS DINING WITH A SUPREME COURT JUDGE
REALLY! I LOVE FOR YOU TO ASSOCIATE WITH GREAT MEN
OH THE JUDGE AND I ARE PALS
I'M GONNA GIT ON THE BENCH WITH HIM TO-MORROW
COULD I GO ALONG TOO ?
YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT MAGGIE. HE'S GONNA SENTENCE YOUR BROTHER JIM.

POLLY AND HER PALS — **So Say We All of Us**

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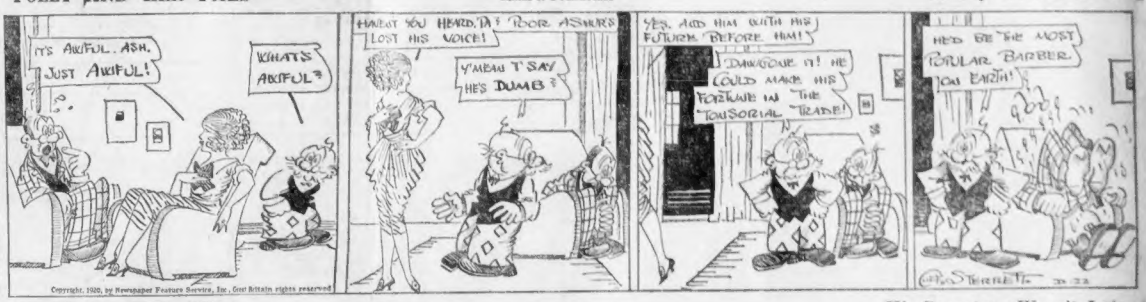
IT'S AWFUL. ASH. JUST AWFUL!
WHAT'S AWFUL?
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD IT? POOR ASHAM'S LOST HIS VOICE!
Y'MEAN T' SAY HE'S DUMB?
YES. AND HIM WITH HIS FUTURE BEFORE HIM!!
DANGGONE IT! HE COULD MAKE HIS FORTUNE IN THE TONSORIAL TRADE!
HE'D BE THE MOST POPULAR BARBER ON EARTH!

JERRY ON THE JOB — **His Departure Wasn't Late**

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UM= I GUESS I'LL HAFTA BAWL JERRY OUT AGAIN.
I DON'T MIND IF AN EMPLOYEE IS LATE OCCASIONALLY - BUT THIS TRICK OF GOING HOME TOO SOON IS TOO MUCH -
HEY JERRY- C'MERE AND EXPLAIN THIS TIME CARD OF YOURS.
MGOSH!!! WHATSAMATTER NOW ??
HOW COME YOU'RE ALWAYS THE LAST TO ARRIVE IN THE MORNING AND THE FIRST TO LEAVE ???
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THIS IS JAKE, THE BOOKKEEPER— YES, MR. KABIBBLE, WE'RE ALL WORKING—
HEY, IF IT AIN'T OLD ABE!
HOLD THE WIRE, JAKE!
YES, ABE, WHAT ELSE IS NEW?
DO YOU KNOW THAT MRS. SUNSHINE BROUGHT BACK NEW STYLES FROM PARIS — OY, I'LL TELL YOU ONE ABOUT HER HUSBAND, LEON!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER
HELLO- JAKE?
YES, MISTER KABIBBLE!
THE NEXT TIME I TELL YOU TO HOLD THE WIRE, DO SOMETHING IN THE MEANTIME — WHAT KIND OF DUMMERS HAVE I GOT IN MY OFFICE?

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THIS IS..... THIS IS..... THIS IS..... THIS IS..... THIS IS..... THIS IS.....

(Name of Player Here) (Name of Player Here) (Name of Player Here) (Name of Player Here) (Name of Player Here) (Name of Player Here)

YOUR NAME.....
STREET ADDRESS.....
CITY OR TOWN.....
THEATRE YOU ATTEND.....

YOUR NAME.....
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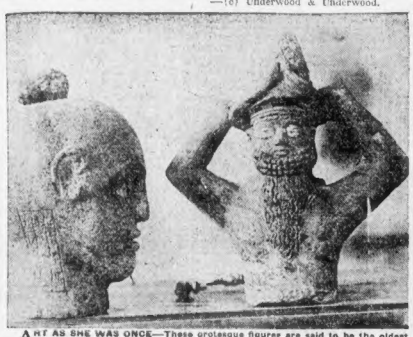
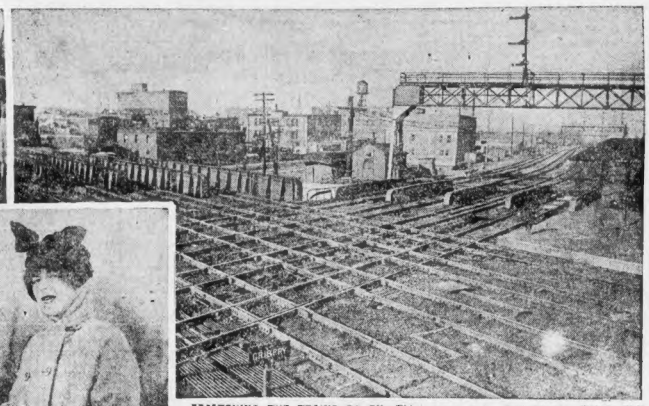
RULES AND DETAILS OF MOVIE IDENTIFICATION TEST ON PAGE 6.

MUSIC IS UNIVERSAL—Whether it be a ukulele in Hawaii or a fiddle in Oshkosh, music is the one science of universal understanding. The above photograph shows two street musicians of East India armed with a drum and a banjo. Their music is about as hideous as a twentieth century jazz band but they give the natives a thrill. That is the main idea in music, after all. —(c) Underwood & Underwood.



ART AS SHE WAS ONCE—These grotesque figures are said to be the oldest pieces of statuary as yet brought to light by archaeologists. They were uncovered in Mesopotamia. The bimbo on the right may be William Tell and the one on the left his unfortunate son who poised the well-known apple on his dome as a target for papa. Only these bimboes lived centuries before Mr. Tell became known as a sharpshooter. (U. & U.)

OUR WINTER GIRL—Sharpen up the old skates, folks, for the weather man has promised us skating before New Year's day. By that time, Willie will have his new pair of steel wings which dad gave him for Christmas. Then for the real sport, hey, fellows?



WATCHING THE TRAINS GO BY—This would be an easy job for anyone who stood for 24 hours where the camera man snapped this picture. It shows the busiest railroad crossing in the world at the Englewood Station, Chicago. More than 500 trains of the Rock Island, Nickel Plate, Pennsylvania and New York Central pass this spot each day. The Twentieth Century Limited and the Broadway Limited both stop at this station on their way from the East. —(c) U. & U.

A GASOLINE WEDDING—W. Boone Wilson, manager of the Standard Oil Station at Portland, Ore., did not have time to leave his work for his niece's wedding, so she was married at the garage. That gave an expensive atmosphere to the occasion as the minister read the marital traffic laws. Uncle Boone then warned them against speeding. The couple announced that they would park in apartments for the present. —(c) Underwood & Underwood.

HIDDEN JEWELS!—The customs inspectors find them most any place. The latest appliance to be used in searching those suspected of smuggling is the X-ray. The above photograph shows a United States customs official turning his X-ray on a young woman's heel. Hollowing out the heel of the shoe is an old dodge of the smuggler, but the X-ray has stopped this. Bales of cotton, etc., are also treated in the same manner. (Int.)

PERMANENT WAVES FOR MALE VAMPS—The young lady who gives Friend Wife's hair a "permanent" wave every other week tells her that she has a number of male customers who make regular visits to her beauty establishment. "They also buy cosmetics, cold cream and perfumes," she says. Here is Isham Jones, Chicago orchestra leader and composer, having the well known "marcelle" done to his naturally straight locks.

WANTS TO ATTEND WEST POINT — Rodrigo Antonio Porras, eight, son of Panama's President, told Senator Harding that he hopes to enter West Point. (Int.)

BEATING THE COAL PROFITEERS—This woman had to choose between a bucket of coal and a Christmas dinner for the family. She burned up hubby's last Summer's lid and his cast-off shoes, to say nothing of divers articles which had accumulated in the garret, and as a result she and her flock will eat next Saturday. With coal at $17 a ton, she can't see the value of a straw hat in December. —(c) K. & H.

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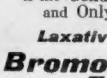
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EUROPE MAY GET K. C. WAR FUND

Supreme Knight Flaherty Ready to Submit Its Disposal to Board of Directors

New York, Dec. 22.—Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus has issued the following statement relative to the attitude of the Knights of Columbus towards the assignment of the balance of approximately $4,500,000 of the united war funds to the European Relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman.

"The Knights of Columbus, as participants in the united war fund, must abide by the rules under which that fund was collected. They therefore leave final arbitration regarding the fund to the President of the United States.

Officials of the Knights of Columbus have stated to Mr. Hoover that the board of directors of the K. of C. would consider Mr. Hoover's proposal that the K. of C. turn over this fund, amounting to some $5000,000, be turned over to the European Relief Council, of which the K. of C. as an organization is a component.

"I do not know from the attitude of the other six organizations participating in the united war fund may be toward this proposition. But I am ready at any time to submit the matter to the K. of C. board, which is heartily in sympathy with the great work, so ably administered by Herbert Hoover, and in which the Knights of Columbus are cordially co-operating."

LETZING, ROXBURY HERO, GIVEN CROSS FOR VALOR

Washington, Dec. 22.—Lieutenant John C. Letzing, son of Christian J. Letzing of No. 25 Lambert avenue, Roxbury, Mass., credited with having captured the first German prisoner taken by the American forces in France in the world war, has been awarded the distinguished service cross.

The citation follows:

"First Lieutenant John C. Letzing, Company B, 148th Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. During the attack Lieutenant Letzing exposed himself to heavy artillery, rifle and machine gun fire to lead tanks against enemy machine gun positions. After the tanks had been withdrawn he walked up and down the firing line of his platoon and encouraged his men to greater efforts."

HARVARD CLOSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Harvard closed for the Christmas vacation today. Students signed off at University Hall after the close of their class and will register again when college reopens on January 3. While the majority of Harvard men will spend their recess at home, the college authorities have arranged to make Cambridge attractive for those who cannot make the trip away. The union is to be open until college reopens. President Lowell holds a reception Christmas eve from 8 to 10 at his home, and the Phillips Brooks House has open house Christmas night. The Rev. Edward C. Moore will be in charge of the services Saturday in Appleton Chapel.

PIONEER SHOE MAN IS DEAD AT HAVERHILL

Haverhill, Dec. 22.—Arthur B. Noyes, a pioneer in the shoe industry, died suddenly of heart trouble at the family residence, No. 29 Fifth avenue. Mr. Noyes was identified with the firm of Noyes & Williams, which discontinued thirty years ago. Mr. Noyes was born in Atkinson, N. H., the son of William S. and Mary B. Noyes. He was affiliated with the Knights Templar and was a regular attendant of the North Congregational Church. He is survived by his widow and three sisters, Mrs. George Brooks and Miss Lydia C. Noyes of this city and Mrs. Frederick E. Lang, Evanston, Ill.

BOY HUNTER RECOVERS WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—David Lutey, aged sixteen, who was struck by a stray bullet while hunting in the vicinity of Stevens Pond on Thanksgiving Day, and was taken to the Elliott Hospital with a bullet in his brain, has so far recovered as to be discharged from that institution. He still carries the bullet in his brain and unless unlooked for complications should arise, it will be allowed to remain there.

FIRE DESTROYS $2,000,000 PIER IN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, Dec. 22.—Fire wiped out the Venice Municipal Pier here. The loss early today was estimated at $2,000,000. One man is reported to have been killed. The fire started at 2 o'clock a. m. At midnight the whole ocean front between Venice and Ocean Park was threatened with destruction.

MILK TO 15 CENTS IN MANCHESTER, N. H., JAN. 1

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—Manchester retail milk dealers at a meeting here voted to reduce the price of milk to 15 cents a quart, beginning January 1. The present price is 17 cents a quart. The dealers stated that the reduction would become effective regardless of the present price to the producers.

POLICE TO CLOSE UP BUFFALO'S NIGHT CAFES

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—District Attorney Guy B. Moore instructed Police Commissioner James W. Higgins to take immediate steps to close night restaurants and all societies of the city, and to arrest as vagrant men and women found in the streets after midnight unless they can given sufficient reason for their being there.

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$7,000,000 DIVIDEND BY TIN PLATE COMPANY

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 22.—The McKeesport Tin Plate Company has declared a stock dividend of $7,000,000. The company has increased its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

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WOMAN SUFFERED IN SILENCE
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10,000 DINNERS 'SALLIES'' GIFT

Baskets Will Be Given Away Christmas Morning at People's Palace

Nearly 10,000, it is estimated, will be provided with Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army. The old gymnasium at the People's Palace has been turned into a temporary storehouse and packing room, where the hundreds of dinners are being assembled in baskets and bags.

Mrs. William A. McIntyre and Captain Franklin M. Sulzer are in charge of the work, which is being done by army "aassies" and volunteer workers. Each basket weighs from 24 to 40 pounds, and is filled.

More than 100 tickets, entitling the holders to a family basket, have been given out after investigation by welfare workers of the organization.

Mayor Andrew J. Peters will personally give out the first baskets. The distribution will start at the Palace auditorium at 10:30 o'clock, Christmas morning.

In addition to the food, several hundred socks stuffed with toys will be given to the children. These are the gift of the Stratford Baptist Sunday School of Dorchester. Christmas night there will be a dance at the Palace, arranged by Commandant Tester. The army will serve a Christmas dinner at the Red Shield Club, Charlestown Navy Yard, at which more than 100 enlisted men will be entertained with dinner and a tree.

MEXICANS IGNORE U. S. OIL PROTESTS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Mexican cabinet is of the unanimous opinion that Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, relating to the nationalization of oil resources, should not be changed according to an interview with Secretary of Industry and Commerce Rafael Chapmanay, printed in the Mexico City press Monday and telegraphed to the State Department yesterday. Article 27 has been the cause of protests by the United States, this government maintaining that it provides for nationalization of oil properties by confiscation.

MEN OF 30 COUNCILS AT ARCANUM REUNION

The first "get together" dance and reunion held in Greater Boston by the Royal Arcanum of the city proved a big success at Odd Fellows Hall. Representatives of thirty Boston councils were present. Reynolds elected Grand Regent John T. Friary of West Roxbury was the guest of honor.

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MARTENS TO SURRENDER TO OFFICIALS JAN. 3

Washington, Dec. 22.—Counsel for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, who has been ordered deported by Secretary Wilson, will receive him into custody of the Department of Labor on January 3, it was announced today.

DINE for A DAY for DOLLAR BUY WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

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U. S. Supreme Court in One More Hack at Democracy

Upholds Minnesota law, which forbids anybody there teaching or advocating in times of peace as well as in time of war, that men should not enlist in military or naval forces of the United States.

There has just come down from the Supreme Court of the United States another decision affecting the liberty of American citizens; their freedom of speech, and their freedom to print and write criticisms of their government, which upon every theory of American democracy is simply their creature.

This decision, by a divided court, takes one more hack at the keystone of the arch of American liberty. It drives one more nail in the coffin which is being prepared by the great exploiting interests of the country for American democracy.

The circumstances of the case decided are simple. The State of Minnesota during the late war had passed a law, the terms of which were not limited to the period of the war, but applied to times of peace as well. The law forbade, among other things, anybody in Minnesota from teaching or advocating that men should not enlist in the military and naval forces of the United States. This, mind you, is a prohibition against the arguments of pacifists, made not during the war, but in a time of profound peace. To quote the language of Judge Brandeis:

"The prohibition is made to apply whatever the motive, the intention, or the purpose of him who teaches. It applies alike to the preacher in the pulpit, the professor in the university, the speaker at a political meeting, the lecturer at a society or club gathering. Whatever the nature of the meeting and whether it be public or private, the prohibition is absolute, if five persons are assembled. The reason given by the speaker for advising against enlistment is immaterial. Young men considering whether they should enter these services as a means of earning a livelihood or as a career may not be told that, in the opinion of the speaker, they can serve their country and themselves better by entering the civil service of State and Nation, or by studying for one of the professions, or by engaging in the transportation service, or in farming, or in business, or by becoming a workman in some productive industry. Although conditions may exist in the army or in the navy which are undermining efficiency, which tend to demoralize those who enter the service and would render futile their best efforts, the State forbids citizens of the United States to advocate that men should not enlist until existing abuses or defects are remedied. The prohibition imposed by the Minnesota statute has no relation to existing needs or desires of the government. It applies although recruiting is neither in process nor in contemplation. For the statute aims to prevent not acts but beliefs. The prohibition imposed by Section III is even more far-reaching than that provided in Section I and II. Section III makes it punishable to teach in any place a single person that a citizen should not aid in carrying on a war, no matter what the relation of the parties may be. Thus the statute invades the privacy or freedom of the home. Father and mother may not follow the promptings of religious belief, of conscience or of conviction, and teach son or daughter the doctrine of pacifism. If they do, any police officer may summarily arrest them.

"That such a law is inconsistent with the conceptions of liberty hitherto prevailing seems clear."

The defendant, Gilbert, invoked the Thirteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution. Concerning this invocation Mr. Justice Brandeis said:

"But I have difficulty in believing that the liberty guaranteed by the Constitution, which has been held to protect, against State denial, the right of an employer to discriminate against a workman because he is a member of a trade union, Coppage v. Kansas, 236 U. S. 1, the right of a business man to conduct a private employment agency, Adams v. Tanner, 244 U. S. 590, or to contract outside the State for insurance of his property, Allgeyer v. Louisiana, 165 U. S. 578, 589, although the Legislature deems it inimical to the public welfare, does not include liberty to teach, either in the privacy of the home or publicly, the doctrine of pacifism; so long, at least, as Congress has not declared that the public safety demands its suppression. I cannot believe that the liberty guaranteed by the Fourteenth Amendment includes only liberty to acquire and to enjoy property."

Nevertheless, a majority of the United States Supreme Court disagreed with Justice Brandeis and upheld this Minnesota law.

When we recall that the Fourteenth Amendment was passed for the purpose of protecting human rights and personal liberty, and those social privileges which are distinguished from property rights; and when we consider also that the lawyers of the great corporations, backed especially by the political and economic power of the railroads, have succeeded in making the courts twist this amendment into a protection of property rights almost exclusively, we can appreciate how little value our constitutional guarantees and safeguards are to those who, in the long run, occupy the weaker places in our social, political and economic system.

On the other hand, the history of the Fourteenth Amendment and of the interpretation and administration of our espionage laws indicates to us how perfect a protection the courts make our Constitution for the protection of the minority when occasionally the majority arouses itself, like Gulliver, out of its uneasy dozing long enough to take an occasional action against the highly organized and sleepiessly active Lilliputian minority, which keeps the great mass of our people in constant fetters, and just dozy enough not to know what is troubling them.

Nobody feels more alarm at the danger to the country from those who are obsesssed with pacifism than the Hearst newspapers, because from our own viewpoint the pacifist becomes a fanatic and refuses to use any common sense whatever in the application of his creed. He will not understand that the way to destroy pacifism is to disarm and thus make the most pacific people helpless before a more war-like neighbor.

Nevertheless the pacifist has a right to preach his doctrine in a free country and to speak the truth as he sees it. He gets his right to advocate his principles from the same source that we get our right to advocate military preparation. If he has no right, we have no right. In time of war the energies of the nation must be turned to achieving victory and we have a right to demand perhaps the suspension, temporarily, of political propaganda concerning general issues. But there ought to be no disposition or power to go farther in the restriction of free speech in war, nor so far in peace.

Music Hath Charms

It Helps a Lot. Try It!

By T. E. Powers

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More Truth Than Poetry

Her Master Says It Is His Affair

By S. E. KISER.

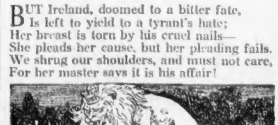
We dared to listen to Cuba's plea;
When, pinioned under her master's knee,
She cried for pity and called for aid,
We turned to hear, and were not afraid;
We had the courage to see the wrong,
For the shame was deep and had lasted long.

When the tyrant tempted us overmuch
We rushed to loosen his cruel clutch;
We smashed his army and wrecked his fleet
And set his victim upon her feet;
We bound her wounds and we dried her tears,
We laved her lips and we stilled her fears.

Another calls in dire distress,
But we turn our backs and are pitiless.
What cause have we to be giving heed?
Let her call in vain, let her bruises bleed!
Her throat is red in the tyrant's grasp—
Let his clutch remain till her dying gasp.

It was gallant once to uphold the cause
Of a victim wronged by outrageous laws
It was noble to lift her from despair,
Though her master said it was his affair.
We smote him hard for his foul offense,
And the world's applause was our recompense.

But Ireland, doomed to a bitter fate,
Is left to yield to a tyrant's hate;
Her breast is torn by his cruel nails—
She pleads her cause, but her pleading fails.
We shrug our shoulders, and must not care,
For her master says it is his affair!



ONE WHO KNOWS.

Letters to the Editor

Wants Probe of "L"

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir:—Being a reader of the American and always admiring the same for fairness, I think it is about time that something was done in the way of investigating the affairs of the Boston Elevated. In the first place they are charging the highest rate of fare that is charged in the world and are giving the people a service which is getting worse all the time. They are discharging men until they have not enough men at times to man their cars. They may say they have, but they are not telling the truth, and they have to drop many trips on account of not having enough men. They are responsible for two deaths lately in the Cambridge subway, the young girl who committed suicide at Broadway Station, also the young man who was killed at Kendall Square, both through lack of police protection. They will say they have police at both places, but they will not tell you they had the officer at Kendall Square on the bare box at the time the accident happened there. Also that the officer at Broadway leaves there at 10.20 a. m. and does not return until 1.20 p. m. Now they are going to further impair the good service on the Cambridge subway by running four trains in the middle of the day and four-car trains in the rush hours, morning and evening. But on the four-car trains they are going to have a motorman and two trainmen. Each trainman operating the doors of two cars, instead of having, as at present one man on each car. Thereby, instead of avoiding accidents, making them more numerous. This is not all that could be told. They have an inspector at Kendall Square after 6 p. m., but if he is called on a train that is in trouble there are three girls, two collectors and the newsstand girl who are left at the mercy of any thugs or ruffians who chance to be prowling about there at that time. It is about time that this matter was looked into and the public safeguarded. There are very few stations that are not left unguarded at some time during the day.

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By K. C. B.

Dear K. C. B.—You are doing so much to bring the real spirit of Christmas time in homes that are cheerless, and where much happiness will come through your efforts, that I feel we should all help you make this Christmas a very merry one, so I am sending you a Greenwich Village Follies 1920 Girl Doll who is wearing one of my masks which I have especially made for this doll.

I hope you will give the doll to some little one, or have it auctioned off to help your Christmas Fund.

W. T. BENDA.

MY DEAR Benda	AND THE door-bell rings.
HERE I am.	AND A messenger comes.
DOING MY best.	WITH THE letter above.
TO WRITE a column.	AND WHAT can I do?
FROM DAY to day.	AND SO I'll say.
AND CHOOSE for texts.	I'LL TAKE the doll.
A DIFFERENT subject.	OF THE Greenwich girl.
FOR EVERY day.	WITH ITS Follies mask.
ON THE well worn theory,	AND ON Christmas Day.
THAT IF I please,	I'LL GO my way.
SOME OF the people.	TO A place I know.
SOME OF the time.	THAT MOST of the time.
I'LL HOLD my job.	IS FILLED with gloom.
AND I write about Christmas.	AND I'LL leave it there.
ON YESTERDAY.	AND A little girl.
AND SAY to myself.	WHO SITS all day.
WHEN TOMORROW comes,	IN A strange little chair.
I'LL HAVE to write.	WILL GIVE it life.
ABOUT SOMETHING else.	AND ALL of her love.

I THANK you.

Canada

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

England, father and mother in one,
Look on your stalwart son.

Sturdy and strong, with the valor of youth,
Where is another so lusty?
Coated and mailed, with the armor of truth,
Where is another so trusty?
Flesh of your flesh, and bone of your bone,
He is yours alone.

England, father and mother in one,
See the wealth of your son.
Forests primeval, and virginal sod,
Wheat fields golden and splendid;
Riches of mature an opulent God
For the use of His children intended.
A courage that dares, and a hope that endures,
And a soul all yours.

England, father and mother in one,
Hear the cry of your son.
Little cares he for glories of earth,
Lying around and above him.
Yearning is he for the rights of his birth,
And the heart of his mother to love him.
Vast are your gifts to him, ample his store,
Now open your door.

England, father and mother in one,
Heed the voice of your son.
Proffer him place in your counsels of state;
Let him sit near, and attend you.
Ponder his words in the hour of debate,
Strong in his arm to defend you.
Flesh of your flesh, and bone of your bone,
Give him his own.

NEW "FIRST LADY" WILL PUT ON NO AIRS

By Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton

Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

Writing in this column the other day some impressions of President-elect Harding, I expressed what I believe is the prevailing sentiment among the people everywhere: that is, a feeling of great gratification over the simple and commonsense behavior of the Hardings since the Senator's triumphant election to the presidency.

The impressions that have been made upon the public by Mrs. Harding are just as favorable as those which have been made by her distinguished husband. The American people, for one thing, liked the fine courage and the spirit of determination, which seems to be her predominant characteristic, that caused her to go with her husband through the nerve-racking campaign and to remain by his side on every trip and at every one of the big mass meetings, and to stay close to him through the crush and jam of crowds, and thus to ease, as far as a faithful and devoted wife could, the innumerable and heavy burdens that fell upon him.

The happiness which came from her presence and the magic skill which a faithful wife knows in banishing care and keeping an atmosphere of contentment and cheer around her husband were doubtless far more potent factors in Senator Harding's victory than any surface view would disclose.

No "Airs"

Mrs. Harding was asked recently what her program would be along domestic and social lines when she is in the White House as the "first lady of the land." She replied: "What will I do when we go to the White House? Well, I can best describe it perhaps in this way: On one of the campaign trips, at a big meeting, the speaker introduced Senator Harding and myself as 'just folks.' Well, that is exactly what we shall be in Washington—just folks. That isn't any pose; I mean it."

Then she added very simply: "The gates barring the approaches to the White House will be swung wide open when we go to Washington. I want to see as many people as I can; all the people I can; and I want them to see me. I look forward with all enthusiasm to the duties of the wife of the next President, and I shall try to discharge them in the best way."

But Mrs. Harding has made it very plain that while she keenly anticipates the social life of Washington, her first thought always will be to make herself as helpful as she can to her husband and really to share with him the grave responsibilities which he will have to carry after March 4. It is delightful to hear her saying that they hope to be "just folks."

In this age, when there is so much of artificiality and harmful self-indulgence in the name of social life, it is encouraging to look forward to an example of plain, sensible, Christian living on the part of the President and his wife.

Let us hope, too, that the American people will follow a good example and cut out the fancy frills and furbelows and that in home life, business, society and international relationships we will come back to the sane and wholesome principles and practices of old-fashioned Americanism.

LAUGH OF CHILD IS SWEETEST MUSIC

By Damon Runyon.

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The sweetest music in all the world is the laugh of a child. The harps of heaven can be no more melodious.

No, this is not a "tear yanker." It is merely an exposition of a few thoughts that I had while lying in bed yesterday morning.

Next to our house is a Neighborhood House, where the children of the community are gathered by philanthropic women and taught, and amused.

The sound of their voices pours through my windows when they are playing in the yard at recess. It is a happy awakening for me.

I lie there and reflect that in a world of insincerity, here is a small corner genuinely sincere. If a crowd of men and women were out there in the yard laughing, I know that I would detect here and there in the voices notes that would not ring true.

When a child laughs it means it. When a man or woman laughs they may be doing it as a matter of form, or from politeness. A child laughs from its heart. A man or woman only too often laughs from the roof of the mouth.

The richest man in creation can make a child laugh no more heartily, or sincerely, than you or I, yet the richest man can produce a palate chuckle on a poor joke from men and women where you or I would merely draw lifted brows.

A child laughs only when it is happy. Men and women sometimes laugh to keep from crying.

Not long ago I was in the richly furnished apartment of a couple who seem to have everything that money can buy, wonderful appointments, rares, tanestries, pictures and the like, and whose pride is their music room.

The woman and a fine woman she is, too, was showing me this room, gorgeous beyond belief, and she asked:

"What sort of music do you prefer."

"Well," I said, "the only music we have over at our house is the laughter of the children next door, and that's my favorite music."

She looked at me a moment, and I saw her eyes slowly filling with glistening, watery beads. I suddenly realized that I had been thoughtless. There are no children in her beautiful home. I immediately changed the subject.

As I lay in bed yesterday morning, the sound of the children's voices came through my open windows. An old bachelor friend of mine walked right into the midst of my reflections.

"You going to sleep all day?" he demanded.

"I wasn't sleeping," I denied, "I was just lying here listening to the children. Isn't it wonderful to hear the happy little voices? What is as musical as the laugh of a child?"

"What's that you say?" he asked, bending forward.

"I say what is as musical as the laugh of a child," I repeated. "I love to lie here in the morning, and listen to those little folks next door."

He walked over to the windows and closed them with a fierce bang.

"Now," he said, "tell me what you're saying. I couldn't hear a word on account of the racket of those darn kids!"